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BEGUN and held at the town of Corydon, in Harrison county, in the state of Indiana, on Monday the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, being the first session of the first General Assembly, held under the constitution of the government of Indiana.

On which day, being the day appointed by the constitution, for the meeting of the General Assembly. The following members of the Senate appeared, produced their credentials and took their seats, to wit:

<i>From Knox county,</i>	William Polke,
Gibson,	William Prince,
Posey, Perry & Warrick,	Daniel Grass,
Wayne,	Patrick Baird,
Franklin,	John Conner,
Washington, Orange & Jackson,	John De Pauw,
Jefferson & Switzerland,	John Paul,
Dearborn,	Ezra Ferris,
Harrison,	Dennis Pennington,
Clarke,	James B. Ggs.

A quorum consisting of two thirds of the whole number of members being present. The house proceeded to the choice of a President pro tem. and upon the question being taken, it appeared that John Paul, the senator from the counties of Jefferson and Switzerland, was unanimously chosen. Whereupon Mr. Paul was conducted to the president's chair—The oath to support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the state of Indiana. And the oath as prescribed by the act, "enritled an act, more effectually to prevent dueling" was then administered by Dennis Pennington, Esq a justice of the

peace for Harrison county, and the senator from the county of Harrison—After which the same oaths were administered to each and every of the members, by Dennis Pennington, Esq. excepting himself, which oaths were administered to him by the honorable Waller Taylor, one of the judges in and over the Indiana territory, continued in office by the constitution of the state of Indiana.

The house proceeded by ballot, to the choice of a Secretary. and upon examining the ballots, it appeared that George R. C. Sullivan was duly elected. The same oaths together with the oath of office, were also administered by Dennis Pennington, Esq. to the secretary.

The house then proceeded to the choice of a Door keeper, by ballot, and on counting the ballots, it appeared, that Henry Batman was unanimously elected. And the like oaths were administered to the door keeper by Dennis Pennington, Esq.

On motion of Mr. Ferris,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inform the house of representatives, that the senate have met, formed a quorum, appointed John Paul President pro-tem. G. R. C. Sullivan Secretary, and Henry Batman Door keeper, and are now ready to proceed to business. Whereupon the same was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Prince and Ferris.

A message from the house of representatives was received by John F. Ross Esq. announcing to this house, that a quorum of the house of representatives had assembled, elected Isaac Blackford, Speaker, and John F. Ross, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. De Pauw,

Ordered, That a committee of elections be appointed. And the same was appointed, consisting of Messrs. De Pauw, Polke and Beggs. And thereupon the secretary handed to the chairman of the committee the certificates of the several members.

Mr. Prince, from the committee appointed to inform the house of representatives, that a quorum of this house had assembled, &c.

R. ported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned them.

Mr. Beggs, moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of ways and means be appointed on the part of this house, to act with a similar committee, to be appointed on the part of the house of representatives. And that Dennis Pennington be the committee on the part of this house. Which was adopted. And Mr. Beggs named to inform the house of representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. De Pauw,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to draft and prepare a set of rules for the regulation and government of this house, and report the same. And the same was appointed, consisting of Messrs. De Pauw, Ferris and Prince.

A message from the house of representatives by John F. Ross their clerk. Mr. President—The house of representatives have passed the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the clerk of this house do require the attendance of the senate, in the house of representatives, this evening at three o'clock. At which time the election returns for governor, lieutenant governor, &c. will be examined.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Senate attend the request of the House of Representatives just received—And that Mr. Ferris inform the House of Representatives thereof.

And then the house adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M.

House met according to adjournment, and then proceeded to the representative chamber, and after having finished the business in the representative chamber, for which they were called—returned to the Senate chamber.

And on motion,

The house adjourned until 9 o'clock to morrow morning.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 1816.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. De Pauw, chairman of the committee of elections—reported as follows:

Mr. President, the committee to whom was referred the certificates of elections of the following members of the Senate, to wit :

From the county of Wayne, Patrick Baird, from the county of Franklin, John Conner, from the county of Darbarn, Ezra Ferris, from the counties of Jefferson and Switzerland, John Paul, from the county of Clarke, James Beggs, from the counties of Washington, Orange and Jackson, John De Pauw, from the county of Harrison, Dennis Pennington, from the county of Knox, William Polke, from the county of Gibson, William Prince, from the counties of Perry, Warrick and Posey, Daniel Grass. Having carefully examined the aforesaid certificates, do report that the members aforesaid are duly elected, and are entitled to their seats in the Senate of the General Assembly of the state of Indiana.

And on motion,

The report of the committee of elections was concurred in by the house.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Ross their clerk.

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have come to the following resolution.

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed on the part of this house, to act with a similar committee, to be appointed by the Senate, for the purpose of waiting on Jonathan Jennings, Esq. and inform him that he is duly elected governor of the state of Indiana, desire his attendance in the representative chamber, for the purpose of taking the oath of office, and that the clerk of this house inform the Senate thereof. And that Amos Lane and Jonathan Lindsey are appointed the committee on the part of the House of Representatives—and then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Prince,

For the concurrence of this house to the resolution, from the House of Representatives, to wait upon the governor &c. It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Prince, then moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by this house to act with a similar committee to be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait on Jonathan Jennings, Esq. and inform him that he has been declared by the sp. of the House of Representatives duly elected governor of the state of Indiana; that they also wait upon Christopher Harrison, Esq. and inform him that the speaker of the House of Representatives has likewise declared him duly elected lieutenant governor of said state, and know from them at what time it would be convenient for them to commence the discharge of the duties of their respective offices. Which was adopted.

Mr. Prince was then named to inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Lane Mr. President—I am directed to inform this house, that the House of Representatives

have concurred in the joint resolution from this house, to appoint a joint committee to wait upon the governor and lieutenant governor, and inform them that they have been declared duly elected by the speaker of the House of Representatives—And have on their part appointed Messrs. Floyd and Little a committee—And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Prince,

Mr. Beggs was appointed a committee on the part of this house to act with Messrs. Floyd and Little, to wait upon the governor and lieutenant governor.

Mr. Conner, was named by the president, to inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Beggs, The house came to the following resolution

Resolved, That Messrs. De Pauw, Ferris and Prince, be a committee on the part of the Senate, to act in conjunction with a similar committee, that may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to prepare joint rules for the government of both houses of the General Assembly, and make report to each house. Mr. Baird was named by the president pro-tem. to inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. De Pauw introduced a joint resolution for the examination of the Auditor's and Treasurer's office, which was read at the secretary's table.

And on motion—Ordered to lie on the table.

And then the house adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 1816.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. De Pauw, from the committee appointed for that purpose—reported a set of drafted rules for the regulation and government of the Senate. Which was taken up and read at the secretary's table.

And on motion—Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

The house proceeded to class the Senate of the state of Indiana. And upon casting lots, those who fell in the first class are—Patrick Baird from Wayne county, James Beggs from Clarke county, John De Pauw from the counties of Washington, Orange and Jackson; and William Prince from the county of Gibson—Those who fell in the second class are—Daniel Grass from the counties of Perry, Warrick and Posey—Dennis Pennington from Harrison county, and William Polke from the county of Knox—And those who fell in the third class are—John Conner from the county of Franklin, Ezra Ferris from the county of Dearborn, and John Paul from the counties of Jefferson and Switzerland.

And then the house adjourned, until 2 o'clock this evening.

Two o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Alexander. Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Alexander, Powell, Mounts, Ferguson and Noble, a committee on their part to act with the committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to draft joint rules for the regulation and government of both houses, with leave to report thereon—And then he withdrew.

Mr. De Pauw, from the joint committee, appointed to draft and prepare joint rules for the regulation and government of both houses, reported the

same, which was read at the secretary's table.

And on motion of Mr. Polke, the same was read the second time, rule by rule, and then, ordered to lie on the table for further consideration.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Noble. Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolutions :

Resolved, 1st. by the House of Representatives, that Walter Wilson be appointed on the part of this house, to act with such person as may be appointed by the Senate, as teller in counting the votes in the election of secretary of state, and that the Senate be informed thereof.

2d. *Resolved*, That the Senate be requested to meet the members of this house in the representative chamber, at 4 o'clock P. M. on this day, for the purpose of electing a secretary of state, and then he withdrew.

On motion,

Ordered, That this house do attend the request of the House of Representatives just made by resolution, and that Mr. Ferris be appointed teller, on the part of this house, and that Mr. Grass inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate then proceeded to the representative chamber, where the election for secretary of state was made by a joint vote of the two houses, and from the report of Mr. Ferris, it appeared that Robert A. New was duly elected by the following vote. For Robert A. New, twenty three, for Alexander Holton, eleven, for Walter Wilson, one, for Allen D. Thom, one, and for H. H. Moore, one.

On motion,

Ordered, That a committee on the part of this house be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to wait upon Robert A. New, and inform him that he is duly elected secretary of state, and that the House of Representatives be informed thereof, and desire their concurrence. Whereupon, Mr. Ferris was appointed the committee on the part of this house, and Mr. Pennington named to inform the House of Representatives.

On motion,

The house adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7, 1816.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee appointed to wait upon Robert A. New Esq. and notify him that he was duly elected secretary of state, by a joint ballot of the Senate and House of Representatives of the state, and request him to inform the general assembly, at what time it would be convenient for him to enter upon the duties of his office, reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned them, and received for answer, from Robert A. New, that he would on this day, be ready to enter upon the duties of the office.

On motion of Mr. Beggs,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the Senate, to act in conjunction with a similar committee that may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to wait on the governor and lieutenant governor, for the purpose of conducting them into the representative chamber, in order that the several oaths of office, may there be administered to them in an audible voice in the presence of both houses of the General Assembly, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. to-day. Whereupon Messrs. Polke & Beggs were appointed the

committees on the part of the Senate, and Mr. De Pauw named to inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Beggs laid before the house the proposals of Butler and Hughes, for the printing of the laws and journals of this session. Mr. Pennington laid before the house, similar proposals from Cox & Nelson.

And on motion—Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ferris, laid before the house, the petition of John Ewbank and others, praying that an act may be passed, more effectually to encourage the killing of wolves. Also, the petition of John Shrayne of Jackson county, and others, praying an act to be passed for the regulation of the practice of medicine—which were ordered to lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Floyd. Mr. President—the House of Representatives have concurred in the joint resolution from this house for the purpose of appointing a joint committee to wait upon the governor and lieutenant governor, and conduct them to the House of Representatives, to take the oaths of office in the presence of the two houses, and have on their part appointed Messrs. Floyd and Lynn, a committee. And then he withdrew.

At the period agreed upon by resolution, the Senate proceeded to the House of Representatives; when the governor and lieutenant governor, were conducted by the joint committee appointed for that purpose—and then the oath to support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the state of Indiana, and the oath of office was administered to the governor and lieutenant governor by the honorable James Scott, one of the Judges of the United States, in and over the Indiana territory, and continued in office by the constitution of the state of Indiana.

The governor then in person, delivered the following communication to the General Assembly of the state of Indiana.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

And House of Representatives.

The period has arrived, which has devolved on you, the important duty of giving the first impulse to the government of the state. The result of your deliberations will be considered as indicative of its future character, as well as of the future happiness and prosperity of its citizens. The reputation of the state, as well as its highest interest will require, that a just and generous policy toward the general government, and a due regard to the rights of its members respectively, should invariably have their proper influence.

In the commencement of the state government, the shackles of the colonial, should be forgotten, in your united exertions to prove by happy experience, that an uniform adherence to the first principles of our government, and a virtuous exercise of its powers, will best secure efficiency to its measures and stability to its character, without a frequent recurrence to those principles, the administration of the government will imperceptibly become more and more arduous, until the simplicity of our republican institutions may materially be lost in dangerous expedients and political design.

Under every free government, the happiness of the citizens must be identified with their morals, and while a constitutional exercise of their rights shall continue to have its due weight in the discharge of the duties required of the constituted authorities of the state, too much attention cannot be bestowed to the encouragement and promotion of every moral virtue, and to the enactment

of laws calculated to restrain the vicious, and prescribe punishment for every crime commensurate to its enormity. In measuring however to each crime its adequate punishment, it will be well to recollect, that the certainty of punishment, has generally the surest effect to prevent crime, while punishments unnecessarily severe, too often produced the acquittal of the guilty and disappoint one of the greatest objects of legislation and good government.

To enforce as far as practicable a more rigid discharge of the duties of justices of the peace, in relation to the petty crimes which may be placed within their jurisdiction, might be productive of salutary consequences. To annex penalties to crimes, if the perpetration of them shall be suffered, knowingly to pass unheeded by those whose duty it may be to guard against the violation of the laws, with impunity, will to a very considerable degree, result in a relaxation of morals, a consequent disregard to the laws, and a measurable contempt of the officers, who may be appointed to administer them.

The dissemination of useful knowledge will be indispensably necessary as a support to morals and as a restraint to vice, and on this subject it will only be necessary, to direct your attention to the plan of education as prescribed by the constitution.

In recommending a revision of the statute laws now in force, it can scarcely be necessary to offer any reasons for the measure, other than the obscurity which pervades them and the amendments, which they must necessarily undergo to adapt them to the present form of government.

The organization of the judiciary of the state as provided for by the constitution, with adequate salaries to its officers, or a plan, calculated to render the administration of justice free from any unnecessary expence or delay will engage your most serious attention.

The incorporation of the banks now in operation within the limits of the state as state banks, if desirable on the part of those institutions, may be found less difficult at present, than at any future period.

To provide ways and means for the current year, including the demands on the state, created by the late convention, will no doubt engage your particular attention. It is not to be expected that the annual revenue of the state, especially for the present year will be equal to its annual expenditure without resorting to taxes, too heavy for the existing circumstances of the country. An adequate loan therefore, is recommended, if it can be obtained on suitable terms, to supply such deficit of the revenue, in preference to an emission of treasury bills, inasmuch, as interest will also accrue thereon, and be liable to counterfeiting and other improper practices. Under this view of the subject, it will be proper to liquidate and cancel the demands existing upon the former government under the character of territorial warrants. A state debt, although it may be found unavoidable for a time, may with facility be reimbursed hereafter, without additional taxes, when the subjects of taxation shall continue to increase, in proportion to the increased purchases of the lands of the United States, and when other sources of revenue, to arise from the grants made to this state, can be resorted to and realized.

I recommend to your consideration, the propriety of providing by law, to prevent more effectually any unlawful attempts to seize and carry into bondage, persons of colour, legally entitled to their freedom, and at the same time as far as practicable to prevent those who rightfully owe service to the citizens of any other state or territory, from seeking within the limits of this state a refuge from the possession of their lawful owners. Such a measure will tend to secure those who are free from any unlawful attempts and secure the rights of the

citizens of other states and territories, as far as ought reasonably to be expected. With a full confidence, that your legislative duties will be characterized by a strict regard to the constitutional rights of the citizens, the rising prosperity and importance of the state, my cordial co-operation will be cheerfully afforded.

The members of the Senate accompanied by the lieutenant governor, proceeded to the Senate chamber, where the lieutenant governor, by Mr. Paul president protem. was conducted to the chair of the president of the Senate of the state of Indiana.

On motion of Mr. De Pauw,

Ordered, That Mr Penington be a committee on the part of the Senate, to act in conjunction with a similar committee to be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, with leave to contract on the part of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, with some one for the printing of three hundred copies of the governor's communication made this day to the general assembly of the state of Indiana, for the use of the members of the two houses. Whereupon, Mr. De Pauw was directed to inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire a similar committee to be appointed on their part.

On motion of De Pauw,

The house proceeded to take into consideration the joint rules as reported, which was read the third time. And on the question shall the joint rules as reported, be concurred in. It was decided in the affirmative. *Ordered*, that Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. De Pauw,

The House proceeded to take up the standing rules of the Senate as reported by the committee. And after the same was read the second time, and several amendments made thereto. *Ordered* to be engrossed for a third reading at three o'clock this evening.

On motion. The house adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock P. M.

House met according to adjournment.

On motion,

The house proceeded to take up the engrossed standing rules of the Senate of the state of Indiana. After some time spent therein, the question was taken, shall the house adopt the engrossed standing rules of the Senate. And carried in the affirmative. And then the house adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8, 1816.

House met pursuant to adjournment,

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Prince introduced a joint resolution, prescribing the manner, time and place of electing Senators from the state of Indiana, to the Senate of the United States, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, and on motion, the 18th rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Prince,

Ordered, That it be entitled a joint resolution, prescribing the manner, time and place of electing Senators from the state of Indiana, to the Senate of the United States. And that the House of Representatives be informed thereof, and

their concurrence be requested therein. Whereupon Mr. Prince was named to inform the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Ferris,

A committee of enrolled bills was appointed, to act with a similar committee to be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, consisting of Messrs. Prince and Ferris.

Ordered, That Mr. Ferris inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Lane. Mr. president, the House of Representatives have concurred in the joint resolution from the Senate, prescribing the manner, time and place of electing Senators from the state of Indiana, to the Senate of the United States. And then he withdrew.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Floyd. Mr. President, the House of Representatives have on their part appointed a committee of enrolled bills consisting of Messrs. Floyd, Noble, Ferguson and Lane, and have appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Floyd, Wilson and Dument to act with the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to contract, with some one for the printing of three hundred copies of the governor's communication, to the general assembly of the state of Indiana.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Pennington introduced a joint resolution of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, to adjourn the circuit court from the court house in Harrison county, to the seminary in the town of Corydon, which was read the first time at the secretary's table. And on motion, the 18th rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second and third time, and on the question, shall the resolution just read pass, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion,

Ordered, That the title be a joint resolution of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, to adjourn the circuit court, from the court house in Harrison county, to the seminary in the town of Corydon.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennington acquaint the House of Representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Powell. Mr. president, the House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Powell and Wilson a committee, to act with a similar committee on the part of this house, to contract with some one to do the printing of the two houses of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, and then he withdrew.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Overman. Mr. president, the House of Representatives have concurred in the joint resolution from the Senate, to adjourn the circuit court from the court house in Harrison county, to the seminary in the town of Corydon.

Mr. Ferris from the committee of enrolled bills reported, that the joint committee had examined the enrolled with the engrossed, joint resolution, prescribing the manner, time and place of electing senators from the state of Indiana, to the Senate of the United States, and found the same duly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Noble. Mr. president, the speaker of the House of Representatives has this day signed the enrolled joint resolution, prescribing the manner, time and place of electing senators from the state of Indiana, to the Senate of the United States. Whereupon, the president of the Senate signed the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Ferris inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

Ordered, That Mr. Paul act as teller on the part of the Senate, in the election of senators, agreeable to the joint resolution, and that Mr. Polke inform

the House of Representatives thereof. And then the house adjourned until three o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Ferris from the committee of enrolled bills, reported to the house, that the joint committee did this day lay before the governor for his approval. The enrolled joint resolution, prescribing the manner, time and place of electing senators, from the state of Indiana, to the Senate of the United States, signed by the speaker of the House of Representatives and president of the Senate.

A message from the Governor by Robert A. New, secretary of the state, was received informing this house, that the governor did on this day, sign and approve, a joint resolution prescribing the manner, time and place of electing senators from the state of Indiana, to the Senate of the U. States.

Ordered, That Mr. Ferris inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Powell was received, notifying this house that the House of Representatives had appointed Mr. Dunn teller on their part, in the election for senators, from the state of Indiana to the Senate of the United States.

On motion of Mr Paul,

For the house to express the sense of the Senate, whether the president of the Senate has a right to a vote, when in joint committee of the two houses, for the election of the senators from the state, to the Senate of the United States. And the question taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

At the hour appointed by law for the two houses to meet in the representative chamber, to elect senators from the state of Indiana, to the Senate of the United States. The Senate proceeded to the House of Representatives, where the election was conducted agreeable to law, in the presence of both houses.

Mr. Paul teller on the part of the Senate, and Mr. Dunn teller on the part of the House of Representatives made a return of the votes of the general assembly, and handed the same in at the president's table. Whereupon the president pronounced James Noble, and Waller Taylor duly elected senators from the state of Indiana, to the Senate of the United States, by a majority of the whole number of votes of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, in presence of both houses.

The members of the Senate, then left the representative chamber, and proceeded to the Senate chamber.

Mr. Ferris laid before the house, a petition from John W. Madox, with accompanying documents, contesting the seat of William Prince, the sitting member from Gibson county.

On motion,

Ordered, That the same be referred to a select committee, whereupon the same was appointed consisting of Messrs Paul, Grass and Ferris, with leave to report thereon. And then the house adjourned until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 1816.

House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr. Ferris from the committee of enrolled bills, reported, that the joint committee had examined the enrolled with the engrossed joint resolution of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, to adjourn the circuit court, from the court house in Harrison county, to the seminary, in the town of Corydon, and found the same duly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Noble. Mr. presi-

dent, the speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the enrolled joint resolution of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, to adjourn the circuit court, from the court house in Harrison county, to the seminary in the town of Corydon. Whereupon Mr. president signed the same. Ordered, that Mr. Ferris inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ferris from the committee of enrolled bills, reported to the house, that the joint committee of enrolled bills, had this day laid before the governor, for his approval, the joint resolution of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, to adjourn the circuit court from the court house in Harrison county to the seminary in the town of Corydon.

Mr Pennington from the joint committee, appointed to contract with some one to print three hundred copies of the governor's communication to the general assembly of the state of Indiana, reported, that the committee had discharged the duty assigned them, and have contracted with Cox and Nelson to print three hundred copies of the governor's communication, for six dollars twelve and a half cents.

On motion.

Ordered, That Mr. De Pauw, inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate is now ready to meet the House of Representatives in the representative chamber, in order that the president of the Senate may according to law, sign in the presence of both houses, the certificates of election for the senators elected from the state of Indiana to the Senate of the United States, and desire the House of Representatives to inform the Senate, at what time they will be ready to receive the Senate.

A message from the governor was received by Robert A. New, secretary of the state, notifying the Senate, that the governor had this day approved and signed, a joint resolution of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, to adjourn the circuit court of Harrison county from the court house to the seminary in the town of Corydon. Ordered, that Mr. Polke acquaint the House of Representatives therewith.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Alexander. Mr. president, the House of Representatives, are now ready to receive the Senate in the representative chamber.

The Senate proceeded to the representative chamber, and there in presence of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, the president of the Senate, signed and presented to each of the senators elected, the following certificate, and also the number required by law to be filed amongst the records.

State of Indiana,

BE it remembered, that on the 8th day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, in pursuance of a joint resolution of both houses of the general assembly, the members of both houses in the representative chamber, proceeded to the election of two senators, to represent this state in the Senate of the United States, which election being concluded; the tellers appointed on the part of both houses, reported to me as the president of the said joint meeting, that James Noble and Waller Taylor, had each a majority of votes of the whole number of the members of the general assembly of the state of Indiana. Whereupon I the said president, hereby certify that at the said election conducted in conformity to the said joint resolution, the honorable James Noble and Waller Taylor were duly elected senators

to represent this state in the Senate of the United States, during the term fixed by the constitution of the United States.

Signed in presence of both houses,

CHRISTOPHER HARRISON,

President of the Senate.

TEST,

JOHN PAUL, *Teller.*

WILLIAMSON DUNN, *Teller.*

The Senate then returned to the senate chamber.

The president read a letter, addressed to the president of the Senate of the state of Indiana, from the honorable James Noble, returning his thanks for the honor bestowed upon him by the general assembly in choosing him one of the senators from the state of Indiana, to the Senate of the U. States.

A similar letter from the honorable Waller Taylor, was read by the president. And then the house adjourned until 3 o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Paul, from the select committee, appointed for that purpose, reported as follows: Mr. President, your committee to whom was referred the petition of John W. Madox, contesting the seat of William Prince, the sitting member in the Senate of Indiana, from the county of Gibson, together with the documents accompanying the same, having duly investigated all the testimony, are of opinion that the evidence adduced is not sufficient in law to sustain the said contest.

On motion of Mr. Beggs,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on said report, and after some time spent therein, Mr. president resumed the chair, and Mr. Paul reported, that the committee had according to order, had the said report under consideration, and had made no admendments thereto.

On motion,

The house concurred in the report of the select committee.

On motion,

The house adjourned until monday morning ten o'clock.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 11, 1816

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Pennington introduced a joint resolution respecting the transfer of the papers from the office of the secretary of the late territory of Indiana, to the office of the secretary of the state of Indiana, which was read the first time at the secretary's table.

On motion,

Ordered, That the same be read the second time on Tuesday next.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Lane. Mr. president, the House of Representatives have instructed me to inform the Senate, that James Noble has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Prince,

Ordered That there be appointed a committee, to examine and see whether any alterations be necessary in the law, regulating marriages within the state,

with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise. And the same was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Prince and Ferris.

On motion of Mr. Ferris,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to draft a bill providing for the election of justices of the peace and regulating the manner of transacting county business. And the same was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Ferris, Polke and Beggs.

And on motion of Mr. Polke, Mr. Prince and Paul was added thereto.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Little. Mr. president, the House of Representatives have passed a bill, "entitled an act, to amend the act in force, regulating elections," and desire the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

The bill from the House of Representatives, "entitled an act to amend the act in force, regulating elections," was taken up and read the first time at the secretary's table.

On motion,

The 18th rule of the standing rules of the Senate was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time.

Mr. De Pauw, moved to amend the bill under consideration, by striking out the whole of the bill from the enacting clause to the end thereof; and insert in lieu thereof one entire section, which he read to the house, and the question taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion,

The 18th rule of the standing rules of the Senate was further dispensed with. And the same was read the third time as amended and passed. *Ordered*, that Mr. Depauw, inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Ferguson. Mr. president, I am directed by the House of Representatives, to inform the Senate, that they have appointed a committee to act with a similar committee to be appointed by the Senate to draft an answer to the governor's address to both houses, delivered on the 7th inst. and that Messrs. Lane, Ferguson and Dumont, are appointed that committee on their part, and desire a similar committee to be appointed on the part of the Senate; and then he withdrew.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Dumont. Mr. president, the House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution, for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of land sold by the United States within the limits of the state of Indiana, and request the concurrence of the Senate. And then he withdrew.

A written communication from the governor, by Mr. Cobourn was received as follows:

The President of the Senate,

SIR,

Herewith I transmit for the use of the Senate, a copy of the laws of the state of Delaware, passed at the last session of the general assembly of that state.

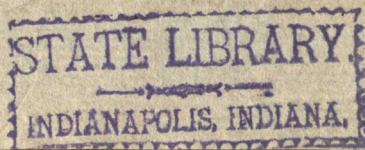
I lay before the Senate, in obedience to a resolution of the late convention, one of the original copies of the constitution and the ordinance adopted and signed by order of that body.

JONATHAN JENNINGS.

Nov. 11th, 1816.

On motion,

Ordered, That the copy of the laws of the state of Delaware, just received



from the governor, be deposited with the secretary of the Senate of the state of Indiana, for the use of the members, and that the secretary of the Senate, deposit with the secretary of state, the original copy of the constitution and the ordinance adopted and signed by order of the convention, delivered to the Senate by the governor this day.

Mr. Beggs moved the house, for the president to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to act in conjunction with the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to draft an answer to the Governor's address, to the General Assembly of the state of Indiana, and the question taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Ferris inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The joint resolution from the House of Representatives, for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of land sold by the United States, within the state of Indiana, was taken up and read the first time at the secretary's table, and on motion, ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

And then the house adjourned until this evening 3 o'clock.

Three o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Paul laid before the house the petition of Daniel Woodfield, jun. praying a divorce from the bands of matrimony, contracted with Anna Banta with accompanying documents, which was read at the secretary's table, and on motion, ordered, to be referred to a select committee, with leave to report by bill or otherwise, and the same was appointed, consisting of Messrs Paul and Baird.

Mr. De Pauw, laid before the house, the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying for the incorporation of a library company. On motion, ordered, to be referred to a select committee, with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise, and the same was appointed, consisting of Messrs. De Pauw and Pennington.

Mr. Ferris laid before the house the petition "with accompanying documents" of Mariah H. Wardle, praying a divorce from her husband Thomas Wardle, which was read at the secretary's table, and on motion, ordered to be referred to a select committee, with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise, and the same was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Ferris and Conner.

Mr. Ferris from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill to dissolve the marriage of Mariah H. Wardle, from her husband Thomas Wardle, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, and on motion, ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

The president laid before the house, the proposals of William C. Keen, for printing the laws of Indiana, and then the house on motion, adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1816.

Mr. Ferris laid before the house the petition of John James and others, praying for a new county to be laid off of the south west end of Dearborn county.

On motion,

Ordered, to be referred to a select committee, with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise, and the same was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Ferris, Baird and Pennington.

The bill to dissolve the marriage of Mariah H. Wardle, with Thomas War-

die her husband, was taken up and read the second time. On motion, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

The joint resolution respecting the transfer of papers from the office of the secretary of the late Territory of Indiana, to the office of the secretary of the state of Indiana, was taken up and read the second time, and on motion, ordered to be read the third time on Tuesday the 19th, inst. And then the house, on motion, adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Prince introduced a bill legalizing the proceedings of the circuit court of Gibson county at their term of October last, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, on motion, ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

The joint resolution from the House of Representatives, for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of land sold by the United States, within the limits of the state of Indiana, was taken up and read the second time. On motion of Mr. De Pauw, ordered that the resolution just read, be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of this day.

The house according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the joint resolution from the house of representatives, for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of land sold by the United States, within the limits of the state of Indiana; and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Beggs reported that the committee had according to order, had the said resolution under consideration, and directed him to report the same without amendment. On motion, ordered to be read a third time on tomorrow.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Beggs introduced a bill to incorporate a library company in each new county hereafter established, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, on motion, ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow, and then on motion, the house adjourned until tomorrow ten o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1816.

On motion of Mr. Prince,

The bill legalizing the proceedings of the circuit court of Gibson county at their term of October last, was taken up and read the second time, and on motion, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading tomorrow.

The engrossed bill to dissolve the marriage of Maria H. Wardle with Thomas Wardle her husband, was taken up and read the third time, and the question being taken, shall the bill pass, it was decided in the negative.—Yea 1—Nays 9.

Yeas and nays being called by Messrs. De Pauw and Conner, were as follows:

YEA—Mr. Ferris, 1.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Beggs, Conner, De Pauw, Grass, Paul, Pennington, Polke and Prince, 9.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Boon, Mr. President, I am directed by the speaker of the house of representatives to inform the senate that the house of representatives have passed a joint resolution of both houses of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, providing for the election of electors, to vote for President and Vice President of the U. States, and

desire the concurrence of the senate therein, and then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the said resolution was taken up and read the first time.

On motion, the said resolution was amended by striking out the words and figures following, "10 o'clock, A. M." and insert in lieu thereof, "4 o'clock P. M." And on motion, the 18th rule of the standing rules was dispensed with, and the same was read the second and third time, and the question thereon being taken, it was decided in the affirmative.—Yea, 7—Nays, 3.

Yeas and nays being called for by Messrs. De Pauw and Conner, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Conner, De Pauw, Grass, Paul, Pennington, Polke and Prince, 7.

NAYS—Messrs. Baid, Beggs and Ferris, 3.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Little, Mr. President, the house of representatives have appointed a committee on their part, consisting of Messrs. Floyd, Little and Powell, to act in conjunction with a similar committee to be appointed on the part of the senate, to contract with the Public Printer, and then he withdrew.

Mr. Paul from the select committee to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Woodfill, praying to be divorced from his wife Anna, made the following report: Mr. President, your committee has come to the following resolution; Resolved, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. On motion of Mr. Prince, the house concurred in the report of the select committee.

The bill to incorporate a library company in each new county hereafter established, was taken up and read the second time, on motion of Mr. Beggs, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed on the part of the house, to act in conjunction with the committee appointed on the part of the house of representatives, to contract with a Public Printer, and the same was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Pennington and Paul.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Wilson, Mr. President, the house of representatives have concurred in the amendment made in the senate, to the joint resolution of both houses of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, providing for the election of electors to vote for President and Vice President of the United States, and then he withdrew.

On motion, the house adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Two o'clock P. M.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee of the enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined the enrolled with the engrossed joint resolution of both houses of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, providing for the election of electors to vote for President and Vice President of the United States, and found the same duly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

Resolved, by the senate, that when both houses of the general assembly convene this evening, for the purpose of electing three electors, to elect a President and Vice President of the United States, they proceed to elect by ballot,

an Auditor of public accounts and Treasurer of state, ordered that Mr. Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof, and request a similar resolution to pass their house.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Floyd, Mr. President, I am directed to inform the senate, that the house of representatives has refused to pass a similar resolution, to the resolution that passed the senate, concerning the Auditor and Treasurer, and have disagreed to the amendments made in the senate to the bill, entitled an act to amend the act, regulating elections now in force, and then he withdrew.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Powell, Mr. President, I am directed to inform the senate, that the speaker of the house of representatives has signed the enrolled joint resolution of both houses of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, providing for the election of electors, to vote for a President and Vice President of the United States, whereupon Mr. President signed the same. Ordered that Mr. Ferris acquaint the house of representatives thereof.

Mr. Ferris, from the joint committee of enrolled bills, informed the house that the committee had on this day, laid before the Governor, the joint resolution of both houses of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, providing for the election of electors to vote for President and Vice President of the United States, for his approval and signature.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Milroy, Mr. President, I am directed to inform the senate, that the Governor did this day notify the house of representatives, that he had this day approved and signed a joint resolution of both houses of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, providing for the election of electors to vote for a President & Vice President of the United States, and then he withdrew.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Little, Mr. President, the house of representatives has appointed Ratliff Boone teller on their part in the election of electors, and then he withdrew.

Mr. Ferris was appointed teller on the part of this house in the election of electors, ordered that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives thereof.

Mr. Pennington from the select committee to whom was referred the petition of John James and others, praying for a new county to be laid off of the south west of Dearborn county, reported that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted. On motion, ordered that the report of the select committee to whom was referred the petition of John James and others, be referred to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

At the hour appointed by law, the senate proceeded to the representatives chamber, where both houses proceeded to the election of electors, to vote for a President and Vice President of the United States, and after the ballots were given and reported by the tellers, the President adjourned the joint meeting of the two houses until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

The members of the senate returned to the senate chamber, and then on motion the house adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1816.

The members of the senate according to adjournment met the members of the house of representatives in the representatives chamber, where the tellers reported to the President that Jesse L. Hollman, Thomas H. Blake and Joseph Bartholomew, had the following vote, that is: for Jesse L. Hollman thirty se-

ven votes—for Thomas H. Blake, thirty six votes, and for Joseph Bartholomew, twenty five votes. Whereupon the president declared and published, in the presence of both houses, that Jesse L. Hollman, Thomas H. Blake and Joseph Bartholomew were duly elected electors, to vote for President and Vice President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

The house according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the report of the select committee to whom was referred the petition of John James and others, praying for a new county to be laid off of the south west of Dearborn county, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Beggs reported that the committee had according to order, had under their consideration the said report and had made no amendment thereto. On motion the house concurred in the report of the select committee.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Floyd, Mr. President, the house of representatives requests a committee of conference on their disagreement to the amendments made in the senate to the bill, entitled an act to amend the law regulating elections now in force, and have on their part appointed Mr. Floyd to act with such manager as may be appointed on the part of the senate, and then he withdrew

The house proceeded to consider the message from the house of representatives, insisting upon their disagreement to the amendments made by this house to the bill entitled an act to amend the law regulating elections now in force.—Whereupon, resolved, that this house doth insist on their amendments and agree to the conference requested by the house of representatives upon the subject matter thereof, and that Mr. De Pauw be appointed messenger at the said conference on the part of this house. Ordered, that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Beggs,

Resolved by the senate, that every message from this house to the house of representatives, shall be reduced to writing by the member delivering the same, and hand the same in at the clerks table, and that the house of representatives be requested to pass a similar resolution. Ordered that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives thereof.

Mr. Pennington handed in the petition of William Hurst, praying a law to be passed authorizing him as guardian of the heirs of John Morgan deceased, to purchase land for them with the money in his hands belonging to the said heirs. On motion, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ferris gave notice that he would on tomorrow, move for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the commissioning of sheriffs and coroners.

The secretary of the senate informed the house, that he had on this day, deposited with the secretary of state according to order, the copy of the constitution and ordinance, delivered to the senate by the Governor on the 11th inst.

Mr. De Pauw, manager on the part of the senate on the disagreement of the two houses, on the amendment made by the senate, and disagreed to by the house of representatives to the bill entitled an act to amend the act now in force regulating elections, reported that the manager on the part of the senate, had agreed to recede from so much of the amendments as embraces the county of Franklin, and insisted upon all the rest, which was agreed to by the manager on the part of the house of representatives. On motion, the report of the manager just made was concurred in, ordered that Mr. De Pauw inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Floyd, Mr. President, the house of representatives have concurred in the report of the committee of conference, on the bill entitled an act to amend the act now in force regulating elections, and then he withdrew.

The engrossed bill regulating the proceedings of the circuit court of Gibson county at their term of October last, was taken up and read the third time and passed. On motion, ordered that the title be an act regulating the proceedings of the circuit court of Gibson at their term of October last, ordered that Mr. Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Beggs,

Ordered, That the engrossed bill to incorporate a library company in each new county thereafter to be laid off, be recommitteed to a select committee with leave to report thereon, and the same was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Beggs, Polke and De Pauw.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee of enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined the enrolled with the engrossed bill, entitled an act to amend an act now in force regulating elections, and found the same duly enrolled.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Floyd, Mr. President, the Speaker of the house of representatives has this day signed the enrolled bill, entitled an act to amend an act now in force regulating elections, when Mr. President signed the same, ordered that Mr. De Pauw inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Floyd, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act for providing a public seal and press, and requests the concurrence of the senate thereto.

The said bill was taken up and read the first time at the secretary's table, and on motion, ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow, and then the house adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1816.

On motion of Mr. Beggs,

The house came to the following resolution, resolved by the senate that a select committee be appointed on the part of this house to act in conjunction with a similar committee to be appointed on the part of the house of representatives, to enquire what contract or engagements have been made by certain individuals to provide a suitable house of accommodation for the Governor in the town of Corydon, and to pay certain sums of money for certain purposes; also what further measures are proper to be adopted by this legislature for the further accommodation of his excellency; also what measures are necessary to be taken to provide suitable offices or places of reception for the papers and accounts appertaining to the office of secretary of state, state treasurer and auditor; also what measures are advisable to be taken for the establishment of a state library and for the preservation of books and papers belonging to the legislative department with leave to report thereon, and the same was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Beggs, Ferris and Grass, ordered that Mr. Beggs inform the house of representatives thereof, and request a similar committee to be appointed on their part, to act with the committee on the part of the senate.

Mr. De Pauw from the select committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying the incorporation of a library company, reported a bill incorporating the Walnut Ridge library compa-

ny, which was read the first time at the secretaries table, and ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

Mr. Beggs chairman of the select committee to whom was referred the engrossed bill to incorporate a library company in each new county hereafter laid off, reported that the committee had, had the same under consideration, and had made an amendment therein, by striking out after the word *the*, in the third line of the second section, to the word *clerk* in the eleventh line of the said section and inserted in lieu thereof, the following: "the clerk of the circuit court and sheriff of the county in each new county during their continuance in office, and any other five free holders" On motion, the amendment made by the select committee was concurred in by the house. And on motion of Mr. Ferris, the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Ferris introduced a bill providing for the commissioning of sheriffs and coroners, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

The bill from the house of representatives entitled an act for providing a public seal and press, was taken up and read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for tomorrow; and then on motion, the house adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Powell, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a joint resolution providing for the election of auditor and treasurer, and request the concurrence of the senate therein. The same was taken up and read the first time at the secretary's table, and on motion of Mr. Pennington, the further consideration of the said joint resolution was indefinitely postponed, ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

On motion, ordered, that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives that this house will be ready at 4 o'clock P. M. this day to meet the members of the house of representatives in the representatives chamber, and enter into the election of a state auditor and treasurer, under the same regulations that the Senators of the state, to the senate of the United States were elected on the 8th inst and request the house of representatives to inform this house if they will be ready at that hour.

On motion of Mr. Beggs,

Resolved, By the senate that the select committee to whom was referred an investigation of private engagements to provide a house for the Governor, &c. &c. be instructed to enquire what is the situation of the right of occupancy of the general assembly to the court house of the county of Harrison, and what privileges have been granted by the county court or citizens of said county, and what measures may be necessary to be adopted for the future accommodation of the legislature, during the continuance of the seat of government at Corydon, and that the house of representatives be requested to give similar instructions to their committee with leave to report thereon, ordered that Mr. Beggs inform the house of representative thereof. And then the house adjourned until tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th 1816.

Mr. President, laid before the House the proposals of Cox and Nelson, for doing the public printing, which was read at the secretary's table, ordered

to be referred to the select committee, appointed to contract for the public printing.

The bill, incorporating the Walnut Ridge Library company was taken up and read the second time, and on motion, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day, for Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Beggs,

Mr. Paul was added to the committee appointed to enquire into the situation of the house, that was to be provided for the Governor &c. &c. Ordered, that Mr. Beggs inform the house of representatives thereof.

The bill for providing for the commissioning of sheriffs and coroners, was taken up and read the second time, and on motion, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day on Tuesday next.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Ferguson, Mr. President, The house of representatives, has appointed Messrs. Boone of Warrick, Dumont and Ferguson a committee on their part, to act with the committee appointed on the part of the senate to enquire into the right of occupancy, by the general assembly to the court house in Harrison county &c. &c. I am also directed to inform the Senate that the house of representatives, if agreeable to the senate, will receive the members of the senate, in the representatives chamber at ten o'clock A. M. to proceed to the election of auditor and treasurer for the state of Indiana, and have on their part appointed Mr. Conner teller, to be conducted in the same manner that the election of senators from the state to the senate of the United States, was conducted on the 8th inst. and then he withdrew.

On motion, ordered, that this house do proceed to the representatives chamber at the hour named by the house of representatives, and enter into the election of auditor and treasurer. Ordered that Mr. Conner act as teller on the part of this house, and Mr. De Pauw inform the house of representatives thereof.

At the hour agreed upon, the members of the senate proceeded to the representatives chamber, where the houses entered into the election of an auditor and treasurer, where after the election had gone through, and the report of the tellers made to the President, the the President announced and published William H. Lilley duly elected auditor of public accounts, and Daniel C. Lane treasurer of the state of Indiana, and then the house adjourned until Monday morning next ten o'clock.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 1816.

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

Ordered, That the petition of William Horst, handed in on the 14th inst. be referred to a select committee with leave to report by bill or otherwise, whereupon the same was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Pennington and Baird.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act providing a public seal and press, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Polke reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to set again. Ordered that the committee of the whole house have leave to set again on the said bill.

Mr. Polke gave notice, that he would on to morrow move for leave to introduce a bill concerning the auditor of public accounts and the treasurer of the state, also a bill regulating the duties of secretary of state.

On motion of Mr. Ferris,

Ordered that the petition of John Shrayn and others of Jackson county, praying that an act may be passed regulating the practice of medicine be referred to a select committee with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise. And the same was appointed consisting of Messrs. Ferris, Polke and Grass, and then on motion the house adjourned untill to morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 1816.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Polke introduced a bill concerning the secretary of state, which was read at the secretary's table the first time ordered to be read the second time on to morrow.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Polke introduced a bill concerning the auditor of public accounts and the treasurer of the state which was taken up and read the first time at the secretary's table, and on motion, ordered to be read the second time on to morrow.

Mr. Ferris gave notice that he would on to morrow move for leave to bring in a bill regulating descents.

Mr. Paul from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill to establish county courts, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read a second time on to morrow.

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

Ordered, That the secretary of the senate copy and prepare for the press a copy of the journals of the senate of the state of Indiana, of the present session.

Mr. Paul, from the select committee, appointed to contract for printing the rules for the government of the senate, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and had procured twenty five copies from the press, which he handed in at the secretary's table, where they were taken up and read, and on motion, ordered to be taken up and deemed, as the standing rules of the present session for the government of this house.

Mr. Pennington, gave notice that he would on Thursday next move for leave to bring in a bill providing for the partition of real estate.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill providing for the commissioning of Sheriffs and coroners, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Beggs reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, had made several amendments therein and directed him to desire the concurrence of the house thereto, which he delivered in at the secretary's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the house, ordered, that the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to morrow, and then the house adjourned until to morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 1816.

Mr. Pennington, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Hurst, reported a bill authorising William Hurst guardian of Andrew Cotral Morgan, Benjamin Morgan, James Morgan, Charles Morgan, John

Josephus Morgan, Eavan Newton Morgan, minor heirs of John Morgan deceased to purchase land for said minors, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read the second time on to morrow.

On motion of Mr Ferris,

Ordered, That John James and others, have leave to withdraw their petitions whereupon the secretary handed the same to Mr. John James.

The engrossed bill providing for the commissioning of Sheriffs and Coroners was read the third time and passed. *Ordered* that the title be an act providing for the commissioning of Sheriffs and Coroners.

Ordered, That Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act, for providing a public seal and press. And after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Pennington reported that the committee had according to order the said bill under consideration, had made several amendments therein, and was directed to desire the concurrence of the house, and handed the same in at the secretary's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the house, the said bill was then read the third time as amended, and passed, *Ordered* that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill to establish county courts was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for to morrow.

The bill concerning the secretary of state was taken up and read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for Friday next.

The bill concerning the auditor of public accounts and the treasurer of the state was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for to morrow.

Mr. Ferris gave notice that he would on to morrow move for leave to bring in a bill regulating dowers.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Ferris introduced a bill regulating descents which was read the first time, ordered to be read the second time to morrow, and then on motion the house adjourned until to morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 1816.

Mr. Prince from a committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill regulating the solemnization of marriages; which was read at the secretary's table the first time, ordered to be read the second time on to morrow.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Pennington introduced a bill for the partition of real estate which was read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read a second time on to morrow.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Ferris introduced a bill to regulate dowers, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read the second time on to morrow.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill incorporating the walnut ridge Library company, and after some time spent there in Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr Polke reported, that the com-

mittee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration had made several amendments therein; and had directed him to desire the concurrence of the house. The house proceeded to consider the amendments made in the committee of the whole house to the said bill, and on the question shall the house concur in the said amendments. It was decided in the affirmative, Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to morrow.

Mr. Ferris, laid before the house the petition of Isaac Dunn and others, praying the town of Edinburgh in Dearborn county, may be vacated, and that the lots in said town may be annexed to the town of Lawrenceburg, ordered to be referred to a select committee, with leave to report by bill or otherwise: where upon Messrs. Ferris and De Pauw, were appointed that committee.

The bill to regulate descents was taken up and read the second time, Ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The bill authorising William Hurst, guardian of Andrew Cotral Morgan, Benjamin Morgan, James Morgan, Charles Morgan, John Josephus Morgan and Eavan Newton Morgan, minor heirs of John Morgan deceased, to purchase land for said minors, was read the second time, Ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for Saturday next.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill to establish county courts, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Beggs reported that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave of the house to sit again, Ordered that the committee of the whole house, have leave to sit again on said bill.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Milroy—Mr. President the house of representatives have passed a joint resolution, concerning the committee on public printing, which he handed in at the secretary's table, and then on motion the house adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M.

4 o'clock, P. M.

The joint resolution concerning the committee on public printing, was taken up & read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Pennington, the same was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Beggs,

Resolved, by the senate that the joint committee of public printing be instructed to cause all such bills introduced into either house, of a general nature as either house may deem necessary, to be printed in proper form, and forty copies thereof be furnished for the use of the members of the general assembly, before such bills are ordered to the second reading, and that the house of representatives be requested to pass a similar resolution, Ordered that Mr. Beggs inform the house of representatives thereof.

Mr. Pennington from the joint committee, appointed to contract with some one to do the public printing, reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned them; and that they had contracted with Cox and Nelson to do the public printing at the following prices and terms, *to wit*, First the laws, journals, and plain composition at forty five cents per thousand M's and fifty cents per token, secondly plain blank at seventy five cents per quire, thirdly ruled and figured composition and blacks one hundred per cent higher, fourthly, paper charged at the stationary prices with the addition of carriage from Louisville to Corydon, and folding and stitching in the general terms, fifthly

thirty-two octavo pages will be averaged weekly if required, and neatness and correctness are also pledged. And then on motion the house adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1816.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr Conner introduced a bill for the incorporation and better regulation of the town of Brookville, comprehending all the in lots, laid off either by J. B. Thomas, Amos Butler, John Allen and all in lots which may be hereafter laid off and attached to said town, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, and on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill incorporating the walnut ridge library company, was taken up and read the third time and passed, ordered that the title be "an act incorporating the walnut ridge library company in the county of Washington," ordered that Mr. De Pauw inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence therein.

Mr. Ferris, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Dunn and others, reported a bill to vacate the town of Edinburgh, which was taken up and read the first time, ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Boon of Warrick, Mr. President, the house of representatives have come to the following resolution Resolved by the house of representatives that the joint committee of public printing be instructed to cause all such bills as either house may deem necessary to be printed in proper form and forty copies thereof be furnished for the use of the members of the general assembly before the second reading of the bills and then he withdrew.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill concerning the auditor of public accounts and the treasurer of the state, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr Conner reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, had made several amendments thereto, and had directed him to desire the concurrence of the house therein. The house proceeded to consider the amendments made by the committee of the whole house to the said bill, and the question thereon being taken, it was decided in the affirmative, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Monday next.

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill to establish county courts, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Polke reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, had further progress therein and had directed him to ask leave of the house to sit again. Ordered that the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on the said bill, and then the house adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Ferris handed in the petition of John James and others praying that an act may be passed to incorporate the town of the Rising Sun, which was ordered to lie on the table.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill concerning the secretary of state; and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Pennington reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, had made several

al amendments thereto, and had directed him to desire the concurrence of the house; the house proceeded to consider the amendments reported by the committee of the whole house on said bill, and the same being read, were concurred in by the house, and then on motion, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on tomorrow. On motion the house adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23d, 1815.

The engrossed bill concerning the secretary of state was read the third time and passed, ordered that the title be "an act concerning the secretary of state" and that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill to establish county courts; and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. De Pauw reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, had made several amendments thereto, and had directed him to desire the concurrence of the house, and handed in at the secretary's table the said amendments where they were again read, and on the question being taken for concurrence, it was carried in the affirmative, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Monday next, and then the house adjourned until 3 o'clock this after noon.

3 o'clock P. M.

The bill to vacate the town of Edinburgh was read the second time, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Monday next.

The bill regulating dowers, was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The bill for regulating the solemnization of marriages was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

The bill for the partition of real estate, was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill authorising William Hurst guardian of Andrew Cotral Morgan, Benjamin Morgan, James Morgan, Charles Morgan, John Josephus Morgan and Eavan Newton Morgan, minor heirs of John Morgan deceased to purchase land for said minors, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Baird reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration had made several amendments thereto and had directed him to desire the concurrence of the house, and handed in at the secretary's table the said several amendments; where they were again read, and concurred in by the house, and then on motion of Mr. Pennington, the said bill was ordered to be referred to a select committee with leave to report thereon, whereupon Messrs Prince and Pennington, were appointed that committee, a motion was made by Mr. Prince, that the house do come to the following resolution.

RESOLVED, That it is expedient a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee, which may be appointed by the house of representatives, to take into consideration what changes in our present code of laws are

necessary to be made, and what other provisions by law are expedient; also the expediency of appointing one or more committees, to revise and reduce into one code all the laws which may be in force at the end of this present session of the general assembly, and that such committee of revision report to the next session of this assembly the code so by them revised, that the committee hereby appointed report to their respective houses, that the house of representatives be requested to appoint a similar committee. The house proceeded to consider the resolution so committed by Mr. Prince, which was on motion adopted—whereupon Messrs Prince, Ferris, and Grass were appointed that committee, ordered that Mr. Prince inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire a similar committee to be appointed on their part, and then on motion the house adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 25, 1816.

The engrossed bill to establish county courts was read the third time and passed, ordered that the title be "an act to establish a board of county commissioners, and that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. De Pauw introduced a bill authorising Justices of the peace to issue attachments against absconding debtors, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, and on motion ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pennington from the select committee to whom was referred, the bill authorising William Hurst, guardian of Andrew Corral Morgan, Benjamin Morgan, James Morgan, Charles Morgan, John Josephus Morgan, and Eavan Newton Morgan, minor heirs of John Morgan deceased, to purchase land for said minors, reported the same, with several amendments which was read the first time, ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Dumont, Mr. President the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled, an act to encourage the killing of wolves; also a bill entitled an act supplementary to the act, entitled an act for the relief of such persons as have suffered or may hereafter suffer by the destruction of the records of the county of Knox which was consumed by fire at Vincennes, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen. Also they have concurred in the amendments made by the senate to the bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act for providing a public seal and press, with an amendment thereto, and also have passed the bill from the senate entitled an act legalizing the proceedings of the circuit court of Gibson at their term of October last, with amendments, and request the concurrence of the senate to the several bills and amendments. And then he withdrew.

The engrossed bill concerning the auditor of public accounts, and the treasurer of the state, was read the third time and passed, ordered that the bill be entitled an act concerning the auditor of public accounts, and the treasurer of the state, and that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence thereto.

The house proceeded to consider the amendments made in the house of representatives, to the bill from the senate entitled an act legalizing the proceedings of the circuit court of Gibson at their term of October last, and the question thereon being taken, it was carried in the affirmative, ordered that Mr. Polke acquaint the house of representatives therewith.

On motion,

Resolved, That every amendment made by this house to any bill or joint re-

solution, from the house of representatives on a separate, detached, piece of paper shall be under the signature of the secretary, and that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives thereof.

The house proceeded to consider the amendment made in the house of representatives to the amendment made by the senate, to the bill, from the house of representatives entitled an act for providing a public seal and press, and on the question for concurrence, It was decided in the negative; ordered that Mr. Polke, inform the house of representatives thereof.

The engrossed bill to vacate the town of Edenburg was read the third time and passed, ordered that the title be an act to vacate the town of Edenburg, and that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence thereto.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill for regulating the solemnization of marriages, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Beggs reported that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again, ordered that the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on said bill, and then the house adjourned to meet again at 3 o'clock this evening.

3 o'clock P. M.

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill for regulating the solemnization of marriages, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Beggs reported that the committee had according to order, had again under consideration the said bill had made several amendments thereto which he handed in at the secretary's table, and had directed him to desire the concurrence of the house thereto; the said several amendments were taken up and read at the secretary's table and concurred in by the house, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Thursday next.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Wilson, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a bill, entitled an act for the formation of a new county out of the county of Knox and request the concurrence of the senate therein; the said bill was taken up and read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Powell, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed the following resolution, Resolved, that the senate be requested to meet the house of representatives in the representative's chamber on the twenty sixth inst. at 4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing three circuit judges, one for the eastern, one for the middle and one for the western circuit, the election to be conducted in the same manner as the election for senators to the senate of the United States—and he withdrew.

Mr. Ferris moved, the house to come to the following resolution, Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inform the house of representatives that the senate will meet them in the representative hall on the 26th inst. at 4 o'clock P. M. to elect three circuit judges *to-wit*, one for the eastern, one for the middle, and one for the western circuit in this state in conformity to a resolution of the house of representatives communicated to the senate this day by Mr. Powell, and the question thereon being taken it was decided in the negative, ordered that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives thereof.

The bill from the house of representatives entitled an act supplementary to

the act entitled an act, for the relief of those persons who have suffered and who may hereafter suffer by the destruction of the records of the county of Knox by fire at Vincennes in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen, was read the first time, ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

The bill, entitled an act to amend the act, entitled an act to encourage the killing of wolves, from the house of representatives was taken up and read the first time, ordered to be read a second time on tomorrow. And then on motion the house adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 26th, 1816.

The bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act to amend the act entitled an act to encourage the killing of wolves, was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Overman, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a joint resolution instructing our senators in congress &c and desire the concurrence of the senate therein. The said joint resolution, was taken up and read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Prince, ordered that the further consideration of said joint resolution be indefinitely postponed, ordered that Mr. Prince inform the house of representatives thereof.

The bill, as reported by the select committee, authorising William Hurst, guardian of Andrew Cotral Morgan, Benjamin Morgan, James Morgan, Charles Morgan, John Josephus Morgan, and Eavan Newton Morgan, minors heirs of John Morgan deceased to purchase land for said minors was read the second time, on motion, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on tomorrow.

The bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act for the formation of a new county out of the county of Knox, was read the second time, on motion, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for Saturday next.

The bill from the house of representatives entitled an act, supplementary to the act entitled an act, for the relief of those persons who have suffered, and who may hereafter suffer by the destruction of the records of the county of Knox by fire, at Vincennes in the year 1814, was read the second time. On motion, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill for the partition of real estate, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Grass reported, that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, had made an amendment thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table, and had directed him to desire the concurrence of the house: the said amendment was taken up and read and concurred in by the house, on motion of Mr. Pennington ordered that the bill under consideration be referred to a select committee with leave to report thereon. whereupon, Messrs Prince, Pennington, and Paul were appointed that committee.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill regulating dowers, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. De Pauw, reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again, ordered that the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on said bill.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill to regulate descents, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Conner reported, that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, had made several amendments therein, which he handed in at the secretary's table, and had directed him to desire the concurrence of the house thereto; the said amendments were taken up and read at the secretary's table, and concurred in by the house, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Ferris,

The bill authorising justices of the peace to issue attachments against absconding debtors, was taken up and read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house & made the order of the day for tomorrow. And then the house adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1816.

Mr. Ferris from the committee of enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined the enrolled bill, entitled an act legalizing the proceedings of the circuit court of Gibson at their term of October last, and had found the same duly enrolled.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Wilson, Mr. President, the house of representatives have appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the committee appointed by the the senate, to take into consideration what changes are necessary in our present code of laws, and what provisions by law are necessary; and also the expediency of appointing a committee to revise and reduce into one code, all the laws which may be in force at the end of this session of the general assembly, and that said committee of revision report to the next legislature, the code by them revised; consisting of Messrs Lane, Floyd, Ferguson, Dunn and Wilson. The house of representatives insist upon the amendment made to the amendment of the senate, to the bill providing for a public seal and press, and desires a committee of conference thereon, and have on their part appointed Messrs Floyd and Wilson managers to act with the committee that may be appointed on the part of the senate.

On motion of Mr. Conner,

The bill for the incorporation and better regulation of the town of Brookville comprehending all the inlets laid off by either J. B. Thomas, Amos Butler, John Allen, and all in lots, which may hereafter be laid off and attached to said town was taken up off of the table and read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for Friday next.

The house proceeded to consider the message from the house of representatives, insisting upon their amendment made to the amendment of the senate to the bill, entitled an act for providing a public seal and press, from the house of representatives, and desiring a committee of conference thereon, whereupon: Resolved, that the senate insist upon their disagreement, and agree to the conference requested by the house of representatives, upon the subject matter thereof and that Messrs. De Pauw and Paul be appointed managers at the said conference on the part of this house, ordered that Mr. De Pauw acquaint the house of representatives therewith.

The engrossed bill to regulate descents, was read the third time and passed, ordered that it be entitled, an act to regulate descents, and that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill authorising William Hurst, guardian of Andrew Cotral Morgan, Benjamin Morgan, James Morgan, Charles Morgan, John Josephus Morgan, and Eavan Newton Morgan, minor heirs of John Morgan deceased, to purchase land for said minors, was read the third time and passed; ordered, that the bill be entitled, an act authorising William Hurst guardian of the minor heirs of John Morgan deceased to purchase land for said minors, & that Mr. Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof, & desire their concurrence therein.

The senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act supplementary to the act, entitled an act for the relief of those persons, who have suffered & who may hereafter suffer by the destruction of the records of the county of Knox by fire, at Vincennes in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Grass reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, had made an amendment thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table—where it was again read and concurred in by the house, ordered to be read the third time on Tuesday next.

On motion

Ordered. That the committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives entitled an act to encourage the killing of wolves, be discharged from any further consideration of said bill, and then on motion, ordered to be referred to a select committee with leave to report thereon, when Messrs Prince and Ferris were appointed that committee.

The senate again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill to regulate dowers, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. De Pauw, reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill again under consideration, had made several amendments therein, and had directed him to desire the concurrence of the house thereto; the house proceeded to consider the said amendments, and after the same were read at the secretary's table they were concurred in by the house, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on tomorrow. And then on motion the house adjourned untill to morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 1816.

Mr. De Pauw from the managers appointed to confer with the managers on the part of the house of representatives on the subject matter of the amendments depending between the two houses, to the bill, entitled an act for providing a public seal and press, reported that the managers on the part of the senate had receded from the amendments made to the said bill in the senate, on motion the report of the managers on the said bill was concurred in by the house, ordered, that Mr. De Pauw inform the house of representatives thereof.

The engrossed bill, for regulating the solemnization of marriages, was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Ferris, ordered to be referred to a select committee, with leave to report thereon: when Messrs Ferris, Prince and Paul were appointed that committee.

The engrossed bill to regulate dowers was read the third time and passed, ordered, that it be entitled, an act to regulate dowers, and that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

On motion,

The joint resolution, respecting the transfer of papers from the office of the

secretary of the late Indiana Territory, to the office of the secretary of state of Indiana, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Prince from the select committee to whom was referred the bill for the partition of real estate, reported said bill with amendments, which was taken up and read the first time, ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Wilson, Mr. President, the house of representatives have concurred in the report of the managers on the bill providing for a public seal and press; and then the house adjourned until three o'clock P. M.

3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and there being no business before the house, on motion, it was adjourned until to morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1816.

Mr. Ferris from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill to regulate the practice of physic and surgery; which was read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read the second time on to morrow.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Beggs introduced a bill to prevent manstealing, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read the second time on to morrow.

The bill as reported by the select committee, for the partition of real estate was read the second time, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to morrow, and then the house adjourned until three o'clock P. M.

3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Ferris from the select committee to whom was referred the bill, for the regulating the solemnization of marriages, reported the same with some amendments, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read a second time on to morrow.

Mr. Conner laid before the house the petition of James Beggs late lister of Clark county, praying relief, ordered to be referred to a select committee with leave to report thereon when Messrs. Conner, Grass and Baird, were appointed that committee, and then the house adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1816.

Mr. Prince from the select joint committee, appointed on the resolution, submitted by Mr. Prince, and adopted by the house, on Saturday the 23rd inst. reported that the joint committee, had discharged the duty enjoined upon them, and recommend that in addition to the bills already before the two houses, there be passed an act to provide for the election of all county and township officers, also, an act fixing the salaries of the several officers of government, and the compensation of the members of the convention and of the general assembly, providing also, for the expenses attending the same; they also recommend, that the following laws be revised and amended during the present session, viz: regulating public highways, revenue, general elections, land sold on execution for debt, justices of the peace, prison and prison bounds,

prosecuting attorneys, militia, civil proceedings; the committee further recommends that a joint committee to consist of two, chosen by the senate, and three by the house of representatives, be appointed to meet at such time and place as may be directed by the general assembly to revise, all the laws of this state, which may be in force at the close of the present session and which are not printed with the laws of this session.

On motion of Mr. De Pauw,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to prepare and report a bill defining the jurisdiction and duty of justices of the peace, and the same was appointed consisting of Messrs. De Pauw, Paul, and Pennington.

On motion of Mr. Ferris,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to revise and amend the laws of the state; regulating general elections, and report thereon, and Messrs. Ferris, Polke, and Baird were appointed that committee.

On motion of Mr. Ferris,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill providing for the election of county and township officers, when Messrs. Ferris, Conner and Polke, were appointed that committee.

On motion of Mr. Prince,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to revise and amend the laws of this state, regulating public roads and highways, when Messrs. Prince, Paul, and De Pauw. were appointed that committee.

On motion of Mr. Prince,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to revise and amend the laws of this state, regulating prison and prison bounds; and the same was appointed consisting of Messrs. Prince, Paul and Beggs.

On motion of Mr. Ferris,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to inform the house of representatives, that the senate have concurred in the report of the joint committee of revision, and that they have appointed the following committee viz. a committee to prepare and bring in a bill to provide for the election of county and township officers. A committee to revise and amend the laws now in force regulating general elections, also a committee to revise and amend the laws regulating public roads and highways, also a committee to revise and amend the laws regulating prison and prison bounds, also a committee to revise and amend the laws now in force regulating the jurisdiction and duties of Justices of the peace, with leave to report thereon, when Mr. Ferris, was appointed that committee. Mr Prince handed in the petition of Mary Catt, praying a divorce from her husband John Catt.

On motion of Mr Pennington,

Ordered, To be referred to a select committee, with leave to report thereon, and the same was appointed consisting of Messrs. Prince, Polke, and Grass.

The engrossed bill, as reported by the select committee for the partition of real estate was read the third time and passed. ordered that the title be an act for the partition of real estate, and that Mr Prince inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill as reported by the select committee, for regulating the solemnization of marriages, was read the second time, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Monday next.

The bill to prevent manstealing was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The bill to regulate the practice of physic and surgery, was read the second

time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day, for this day.

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act for the formation of a new county out of the county of Knox, and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair and Mr. Beggs reported, that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, had made some progress therein and had directed him to ask leave to sit again, ordered that the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on said bill, and then the house adjourned until 3 o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock, P. M.

The senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill to regulate the practice of physic and surgery, and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr. Baird reported, that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again. Ordered that the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on said bill. A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Wilson, Mr. President, the house of representatives have concurred in the select joint committee's report, respecting the revision of the laws of this state, and then he withdrew.

On motion, the house adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1816.

Mr. Prince laid before the senate the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Princeton, praying the town of Princeton to be incorporated, ordered to be referred to a select committee, with leave to report by bill or otherwise, and the same was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Prince, De Pauw, Conner, Paul and Ferris.

On motion of Mr. Ferris,

Ordered, That the select committee appointed on the petition of the citizens of Princeton, take and report on the petition of John James and others, praying the town of the Rising Sun to be incorporated by bill or otherwise.

The engrossed bill for regulating the solemnization of marriages as reported by the select committee, was read the third time and passed. *Ordered,* that the bill be entitled an act regulating the solemnization of marriages, and that Mr. Prince inform the house of representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Ferris from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill for the election of county and township officers, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, and ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

The senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole house again, on the bill to regulate the practice of physic and surgery, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair again, and Mr. Polke reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, had made several amendments therein and had directed him to desire the concurrence of the house thereto. The house proceeded to consider the said amendments made in committee of the whole house, and after the same was read at the secretary's table, was concurred in by the house, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Wednesday next.

The senate again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act for the formation of a new

county out of the county of Knox, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Grass reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again, ordered that the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on said bill.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Hogan, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed the bill from the senate, entitled an act concerning the secretary of state, also the bill entitled an act to vacate the town of Edinburg, they have passed a bill entitled an act for the incorporation of public libraries, also a bill entitled an act authorising a loan for the benefit of the state, and request the concurrence of the senate thereto, and then he withdrew.

The first bill was taken up and read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

The second bill was taken up and read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Ferris,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole house on the bill authorising justices of the peace to issue attachments against absconding debtors, be discharged from any further consideration of said bill, and then on motion the said bill was indefinitely postponed. And then the house adjourned until tomorrow ten o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3d, 1816.

Mr. Prince from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary Catt, reported a bill dissolving the marriage of Mary Catt with John Catt her husband, which was taken up and read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

Mr. Prince from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the citizens of Princeton, praying the town of Princeton to be incorporated, and the petition of John James and others, praying the town of the Rising Sun to be incorporated, reported a bill regulating the incorporation of towns in this state, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

The bill from the house of representatives entitled an act authorising a loan for the benefit of the state, was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Prince,

The bill under consideration was amended, by inserting after the word bank, in the fifth line of the first section these words, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars. On motion of Mr. Ferris, the said bill was further amended, by inserting after the word two, in the first line, these words, "obtain by."

On motion of Mr. Ferris,

The bill was further amended by striking out the word legislature, in the sixth and seventh line in the second section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words general assembly. On motion of Mr. Ferris, the bill was further amended by inserting at the end of the second section these words, in such manner as shall be directed by law. On motion, ordered, that the said bill as amended, be read the third time on tomorrow.

The bill to provide for the election of county and township officers, was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the

bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act for the formation of a new county out of the county of Knox, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Grass reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, had made some amendments therein, and had directed him to desire the concurrence of the house thereto. The said amendments were taken up and read at the secretary's table and concurred in by the house. The said bill was then read the third time and passed, ordered that Mr. Prince inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill from the house of representatives entitled an act for the incorporation of public libraries, was taken up and read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for tomorrow. And then the house adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock, P. M.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill to prevent manstealing, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Grass reported that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, had made some progress therein, and not having time to go through the whole bill, had directed him to ask leave to sit again, ordered that the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on said bill. And then the house adjourned until tomorrow ten o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 4th, 1818.

The engrossed bill to regulate the practice of physic and surgery, was read the third time and passed; ordered the bill be entitled an act to regulate the practice of physic and surgery.

The bill from the house of representatives entitled an act authorising a loan for the benefit of the state, was read the third time as amended and passed, ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill regulating the incorporation of towns in this state was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives entitled an act for the incorporation of public libraries, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair & Mr. De Pauw reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, had made some amendments therein and had directed him to ask the concurrence of the house thereto.

The amendments were taken up and read at the secretary's table, and concurred in by the house.

Mr. De Pauw then moved to amend the bill under consideration, by striking out the words, one hundred, in the first section of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the word fifty, and then the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative. On motion the said bill was read the third time as amended, and on the question shall the bill just read pass, it was carried in the affirmative, ordered that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill to dissolve the marriage of Mary Catt with her husband John Catt,

was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on tomorrow. And then the house adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill for the incorporation and better regulation of the town of Brookville, comprehending all the inlots laid off by either J. B. Thomas, Amos Butler or John Allyn. & all inlots which may hereafter be laid off and attached to said town, & after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Polke reported that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration had made some amendments thereto, to which they desired the concurrence of the house. The said amendments were taken up and read at the secretary's table, and on motion concurred in by the house, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Friday next.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr. President, the house of representatives, have passed a bill entitled an act, organising the supreme court and regulating the practice therein, and desire the concurrence of the senate thereto, and then he withdrew. The bill just received was taken up and read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow; and then the house adjourned until 9 o'clock to morrow morning

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1816.

The engrossed bill dissolving the marriage of Mary Catt with John Catt her husband was read the third time and passed.

Ordered. That the bill be entitled an act dissolving the marriage of Mary Catt, with John Catt her husband, and that Mr Prince inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act, organizing the supreme court and regulating the practice therein was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill regulating the incorporation of towns in this state, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Pennington reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration and had made some amendments thereto, to which I am directed to desire the concurrence of the house. The said amendments were taken up and read at the secretary's table and concurred in by the house, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on tomorrow.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Powell, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act to remove the seat of justice from the town of Salisbury, in the county of Wayne, to the town of Centerville in said county. They have passed the engrossed bill from the senate, entitled an act to establish a board of county commissioners with amendments, and desires the concurrence of the senate thereto, and then he withdrew. On motion the house adjourned until two o'clock this evening.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The amendments proposed by the house of representatives to the bill to establish a board of county commissioners, were read at the secretary's table, and

concurred in; ordered that Mr. Ferris acquaint the house of representatives therewith.

The bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act to remove the seat of justice from the town of Salisbury in the county of Wayne, to the town of Centerville of said county, was taken up and read the first time, ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Graham of Clarke county, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act providing for the commissioning of Sheriffs and Coroners, also a bill entitled an act concerning the auditor of public accounts and the treasurer of the state, from the senate with amendments to each; to which they desire the concurrence of the senate; the amendments proposed by the house of representatives to the bill concerning the auditor of public accounts and the treasurer of the state, were read at the secretary's table and agreed to; ordered that Mr. De Pauw inform the house of representatives thereof.

The amendments proposed by the house of representatives, to the bill providing for the commissioning of sheriffs and coroners, were read at the secretary's table and agreed to in part and disagreed to in part, ordered that Mr. Ferris do acquaint the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Floyd Mr. President; the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act establishing a method of removing county seats and petitioning for new counties, also a bill entitled an act, for the relief of Joseph Shields, to which the concurrence of the of the senate is requested and then he withdrew. The first bill was taken up and read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read the second time on to morrow.

The second bill was taken up and read the first time, ordered to be read the second time on to morrow.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr President; the house of representatives, adhere to their amendments made to the bill, entitled an act providing for the commissioning of sheriffs and coroners; the house proceeded to consider the message from the house of representatives by Mr Lane just received, insisting on their amendments disagreed to by this house, to the bill providing for the commissioning of sheriffs and coroners, whereupon: Resolved that this house doth insist upon their disagreement to the said amendments, and request a committee of conference on the subject matter thereof, and that Mr Prince and Mr. Paul be appointed managers on the part of this house, ordered, that M. Paul do acquaint the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Conner, Mr. President the house of representatives have concurred in the amendments made by the senate to the bill for the incorporation of public libraries, and then he withdrew.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Boone, Mr. President the house of representatives have agreed to the amendments made to the bill for the formation of a new county out of the county of Knox, and have agreed to all the amendments made to the bill, authorising a loan for the benefit of the state, except the amendment to the end of the second section of the bill, which they have disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ferris,

The senate receded from the amendment disagreed to by the house of representatives to said bill, ordered that Mr. Ferris do acquaint the house of representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Baird,

The senate came to the following resolution, resolved by the senate of the state of Indiana, that our senators in Congress be, and they are hereby instructed, and our representative is requested to use their influence to procure the appointment of Benjamin Parke Esq a judge of the district court of the United States, for the district of Indiana, whenever such court may be established; and the president of the senate is hereby requested to forward a copy of the above resolution to each of our senators and representatives aforesaid.

On application made,

Ordered, That James Beggs esq. the senator from clark county, have leave of absence from one o'clock P. M. to morrow untill Wednesday next; and then the house adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow A. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1816.

On application made by Mr. Ferris,

Ordered, That William Prince esq. the senator from Gibson county, have leave of absence, until Monday next.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee of enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, authorising a loan for the benefit of the state, also an enrolled bill to vacate the town of Edenburg, and also an enrolled bill concerning the secretary of state; and had found them to be duly enrolled.

The house resolved itself into a committee for the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives entitled an act, organising the supreme court and regulating the practice therein; and after some time spent therein Mr President resumed the chair; and Mr. Baird reported, that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration and had made some progress therein, and not having time to go through the whole, had directed him to ask leave to sit again, ordered that the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on said bill; and then the house adjourned until 3 o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock P. M.

The bill from the house of representatives entitled an act for the relief of those persons who have suffered and who may hereafter suffer, by the destruction of the records of the county of Knox by fire at Vincennes in the year 1814 was read the third time; and the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative; yeas, 2 nays, 6

Yeas and nays being called for, by Messrs. Paul and Ferris; were as follows: yeas Messrs. De Pauw and Polke, 2. Nays Messrs. Baird, Conner, Ferris, Grass, Paul and Pennington, 6. *Ordered* that Mr Polke inform the house of representatives thereof.

The engrossed bill regulating the incorporation of towns in this state, was read the third time and passed, ordered that the bill be entitled an act providing for the incorporation of towns in the state of Indiana, and that Mr Polke inform the house of representatives thereof, and request their concurrence thereto.

The engrossed bill for the incorporation and better regulation of the town of Brookville, comprehending all the lots laid off by either J. B. Thomas, Amos Butler or John Allen, and all other inlots which may hereafter be laid off and attached to said town, was read the third time and passed, ordered that

the bill be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Brookville. And then the house adjourned until to morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1816.

Mr Ferris from the select committee to whom was refered, the bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act to amend the act, entitled an act to encourage the killing of wolves, reported the same with amendments which was read the first time at the secretary's table, and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next.

Mr. Ferris from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill to regulate elections ; which was read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read the second time on Monday next.

The bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act establishing a method of removing county seats, and petitioning for new counties : was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for Friday the 13th inst.

The bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act for the relief of Joseph Shields, was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for Monday next.

The bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act to remove the seat of justice of Wayne county, was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house, & made the order of the day for Friday the 13th inst.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill to provide for the election of county and Township officers, and after some time spent therein Mr President resumed the chair. and Mr. Conner reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration and had made some progress therein and not having time to go through, had directed him to ask leave to sit again, ordered that the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on said bill. And then the house adjourned until two o'clock this evening.

Two o'clock P. M.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr Ferris introduced a bill providing for contracting for the public printing which was read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read the second time on Monday next. And then on motion the house adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1816.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr Boon of Warrick. Mr President, the speaker of the house of representatives has signed this day an enrolled bill, entitled "an act authorising a loan for the benefit of the state, also an enrolled bill entitled "an act concerning the secretary of state and also an enrolled bill entitled an act providing for a public seal and press. When Mr President signed the same, ordered that Mr Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

Mr Paul from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill regulating prisons and prison bounds, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next.

Mr Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the

committee had examined an enrolled bill concerning the auditor of public accounts and the treasurer of the state, and had found the same to be truly enrolled.

The bill from the house of representatives, as amended by the select committee of this house to encourage the killing of wolves, was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Paul gave notice that he would on to-morrow move for leave to bring in a bill to prevent certain immoral practices.

The bill to regulate elections was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The bill providing for contracting for the public printing was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill to provide for the election of county and township officers; and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Grass reported that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, & had made some amendments thereto; to which the concurrence of the house is requested—the said amendments were taken up and read at the secretary's table and concurred in by the house, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Thursday next.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr. President the Speaker of the house of representatives has this day, signed an enrolled bill concerning the auditor of public accounts and the Treasurer of the state.

The house of representatives insist upon their amendments made to the bill providing for the commissioning of sheriffs and coroners, disagreed to by the senate & have granted a committee of conference on the subject matter thereof, and have appointed Messrs Lane, and Ferguson managers on their part.

The President signed the enrolled bill concerning the auditor of public accounts and the the Treasurer of the state, ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof. And then the house adjourned until 3 o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock, P. M.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Wilson, Mr. President the house of representatives have rejected the bill from the senate entitled an act for the partition of real estate,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives for the relief of Joseph Shields, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. De Pauw reported, that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, and desired the concurrence of the house therein; the said amendments were taken up and read at the secretary's table and concurred in by the house.

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

The said bill was read the third time as amended. And on the question shall the bill just read pass; it was decided in the negative, ordered that Mr. De Pauw inform the house of representatives thereof.

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill from the house of representatives, organising the supreme court and regulating the practice therein, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Polke reported that the committee had again according to order under consideration the said bill, and had made some further progress

therein, and not having time to go through the whole, had directed him to ask leave to sit again, ordered that the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on said bill

A message from the house of representatives, by Mr Wilson, Mr. President the house of representatives, have passed a bill entitled an act, for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Knox, Gibson and Perry, and requests the concurrence of the senate therein—the said bill was taken up and read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read the second time on to morrow. And then the house adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow morning.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1816.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Paul introduced a bill to prevent certain immoral practices, which was read the first time, ordered to be read the second time on to morrow.

Mr. Prince from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill concerning public roads and highways, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read the second time on to morrow.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives, as amended by the select committee, entitled an act to amend the act entitled an act to encourage the killing of wolves. And after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Conner reported that the committee had according to order, had under consideration the said bill, and had made some amendments therein, to which the concurrence of the house is requested; the said amendments were taken up and read at the secretary's table and concurred in by the house.

On motion,

The said bill as amended was read the third time, and on the question shall the bill just read pass; it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 6—nays 3. yeas and nays being called for by Messrs. Pennington and Ferris, were as follows—

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Conner, De Pauw, Ferris, Grass, and Paul, 6.

NAYS—Messrs. Pennington, Polke and Prince 3.

Ordered, That Mr De Pauw, do go with said bill to the house of representatives and inform them thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill from the house of representatives for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Gibson, Perry and Knox, was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill providing for contracting for the public printing, & after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. De Pauw reported that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments therein; to which they desire the concurrence of the house—the house proceeded to consider the amendments made in committee of the whole, to said bill, and after the same was read at the secretary's table were concurred in by the house. And then the house adjourned until two o'clock this evening.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill to regulate elections; and after some time spent therein, Mr. President, re-

sumed the chair, and Mr. De Pauw reported that the committee had according to order had under consideration the said bill and had made some amendments therein to which they desire the concurrence of the house. The amendments were taken up and read at the secretary's table and concurred in by the house, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Thursday next.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined the enrolled bill, for the incorporation of public libraries, and also a bill for the formation of a new county out of the county of Knox and had found the same duly enrolled. And then on motion the house adjourned until to morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1816.

The engrossed bill providing for the public printing was read the third time and passed, ordered that it be entitled an act providing for the public printing and for other purposes, and that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill to prevent certain immoral practices was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The bill concerning public roads and highways was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for Friday next.

The senate resolved itself again into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives, organising the supreme court and regulating the practice therein, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Beggs reported that the committee had according to order had again under consideration the said bill, and had made some further amendments therein and not having time to go through, had directed him to ask leave to sit again, ordered that the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on said bill.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Boon of Warrick, Mr. President the house of representatives have concurred in the amendments made by the senate to the bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act to amend the act to encourage the killing of Wolves, and then the house adjourned until three o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills reported that the committee had examined the enrolled bill to establish a board of county commissioners, and had found the same to be truly enrolled.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Gibson, Perry and Knox, from the house of representatives, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Beggs reported, that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, and had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave of the house to sit again, ordered that the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on said bill.

Mr. Grass laid before the house the petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Warrick, praying a part of Gibson county to be attached to the county of Warrick, which were read at the secretary's table. On motion, ordered to be referred to a select committee, to consist of Messrs Grass, Prince, Paul,

Pennington and Conner, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives, organizing the supreme court and regulating the practice therein, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Conner reported that the committee had according to order had the said bill again under consideration and had made some further amendments, and not having time to go through the whole, had directed him to ask leave to sit again, ordered that the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on said bill. And then the house adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1816.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, notified the house that the committee did on yesterday lay before the Governor for his approval and signature, the following enrolled bills, to wit: an enrolled bill entitled an act authorising a loan for the benefit of the state, an enrolled bill, entitled an act concerning the secretary of state, and an enrolled bill entitled an act concerning the auditor of public accounts and treasurer of the state.

The engrossed bill regulating elections was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Ferris, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of this day.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the engrossed bill to regulate elections, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Polke reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the secretary's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the house, and on the question shall the engrossed bill pass as amended, it was carried in the affirmative, ordered that the bill be entitled an act to regulate elections, and that Mr. Ferris do go with said bill to the house of representatives, and request their concurrence.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Carr, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act to prevent waste on lands reserved for the use of schools and salt springs. Also a bill entitled an act fixing the salaries of certain officers and for other purposes, to which I am directed to desire the concurrence of this house.

The engrossed bill to provide for the election of county and township officers was read the third time and passed, ordered that the bill be entitled an act to provide for the election of county and township officers, and that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence thereto.

The bill from the house of representatives entitled an act to prevent waste on land reserved for the use of schools and salt springs, was taken up and read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read a second time on tomorrow.

The bill from the house of representatives entitled an act fixing the salaries of certain officers and for other purposes, was read the first time at the secretary's table, and ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Gibson, Perry and Knox, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Baird reported that the committee had according to order, had again the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table, where

they were again read and concurred in by the house. The said bill was then read the third time as amended and passed, ordered that Mr. Prince inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the amendments thereto proposed, and then the house adjourned until three o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock, P. M.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill to prevent manstealing, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Grass reported that the committee had again, according to order had the said bill under consideration and had made some amendments thereto; which he handed in at the secretary's table where they were again concurred in by the house, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Saturday next.

Mr. Beggs from the joint committee for to enquire into the right of occupancy by the general assembly to the Court House of Harrison county and of the house, that was to be provided for the governor, &c. made a report which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from the Governor by Mr. Cobourn, was received announcing to this house, that the Governor had on yesterday, approved and signed, an engrossed bill entitled an act concerning the secretary of state and an enrolled bill entitled an act concerning the auditor of public accounts and the treasurer of state, ordered that Mr. Polke acquaint the house of representatives thereof, and then the house adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1816.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had on yesterday laid before the Governor for his approval and signature, an enrolled bill, entitled an act providing for a public seal and press.

Mr. Conner from the committee to whom was referred the petition of James Beggs former lister of Clarke county, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

Ordered, That the committee to whom was referred the petitions of sundry citizens of Warrick county, praying for a part of Gibson county to be attached to Warrick county, be discharged from any further consideration of said petitions.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Ferguson, Mr. President, the Governor by Mr. Cobourn, notified the house of representatives on yesterday, that he had on the 11th inst. approved and signed the enrolled bill, entitled an act authorising a loan for the benefit of the state.

The bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act to prevent waste on public lands reserved for the use of schools, and salt springs, was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

The bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act fixing the salaries of certain officers and for other purposes, was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

The bill regulating prisons and prison bounds, was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act to remove the seat of justice from the town of Salisbury in the county of Wayne, to the town of Centerville in said county; and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr Beggs reported, that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, and had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again—and on the question shall the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on said bill, it was decided in the negative. and—

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

Ordered, That the bill with the accompanying documents be referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Ferris, Prince, Baird and Paul with leave to report thereon.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill to prevent certain immoral practices, and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr. Pennington reported, that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration and had made some amendments; which he handed in at the secretary's table—where they were again read and concurred in by the house, and then on motion, ordered to be referred to a select committee, with leave to report thereon; when the same was appointed consisting of Messrs Paul, Prince and Ferris.

A message from the house of representatives, by Mr Boon of Warrick, Mr. President, the house of representatives have concurred in the bill from the senate, entitled an act dissolving the marriage of Mary Catt, with her husband John Catt, and then he withdrew. And then the house adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

Three o'clock, P M.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act establishing a method for removing county seats and petitioning for new counties, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Grass reported, that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, and had made an amendment thereto, by striking the whole of the bill out from the enacting clause, to which the concurrence of the house is requested. The house proceeded to consider the amendment made in the committee of the whole to said bill, when the same was concurred in by the house, and on motion of Mr. Prince, ordered that the said bill do lie on the table.

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act organising the supreme court and regulating the practice therein, and after some time spent therein Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Beggs reported that the committee had according to order had the said bill again under consideration, and had made some amendments, and had directed him to desire the concurrence of the house. The said amendments were taken up and read at the secretary's table, and on motion concurred in by the house. The said bill was then read the third time as amended and passed, ordered that Mr. Conner inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed.

Mr. Paul laid before the house the petition of James Vawter, praying relief as Collector of the Territorial taxes in Jefferson county for the year 1815, which was read at the secretary's table, and on motion, ordered to be referred

to a select committee with leave to report thereon by bill otherwise, when the same was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Paul, Ferris and Polke. And then the house adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1816.

A message from the house of representative by Mr. Ferguson, Mr. President, the Speaker of the house of representatives has this day signed an enrolled bill entitled an act to establish a board of county commissioners, when Mr. President signed the same, ordered that Mr. Beggs inform the house of representatives thereof.

The bill for the relief of James Beggs former lister of Clarke county, was read the second time, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill concerning public roads and highways, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Beggs reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments, which he handed in at the secretary's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the house, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Monday next.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Alexander, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act to appoint a Collector for Territorial & county taxes for the county of Perry, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate; which bill was taken up and read the first time, ordered to be read the second time on Monday next.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Dunn, Mr. President, the Governor has notified the house of representatives that he did yesterday approve and sign an enrolled bill, entitled an act providing for a public seal and press.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Ferguson, Mr. President, the speaker of the house of representatives has signed an enrolled bill, entitled an act for the incorporation of public libraries, when Mr. President signed the same, ordered that Mr. Grass inform the house of representatives thereof.

The engrossed bill to prevent manstealing was read the third time and passed, ordered that it be entitled an act to prevent manstealing, and that Mr. Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence. And then the house adjourned until three o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Ferris from the select committee to whom was referred the bill from the house of representatives with the accompanying documents, for the removal of the seat of justice in Wayne county, from the town of Salisbury in said county to the town of Centerville, made the following report: Mr. President your committee to whom was referred the bill from the house of representatives for removing the seat of justice in Wayne county from the town of Salisbury in said county to the town of Centerville, with the accompanying documents, have had the same under consideration, and find from said documents that the commissioners appointed by the Territorial legislature did fix the seat of justice for said county near the spot of ground where the town of Centerville now stands. They further discover from the documents before them, that at the time the

court in Wayne county refused to receive the report of the commissioners aforesaid, and appointed other commissioners to fix the seat of justice in said county, that the commissioners first appointed were still willing to act. They also learn from the documents before them, that at the time the Territorial legislature confirmed the act of the commissioners appointed by the court in fixing the seat of justice at Salisbury, there was before the legislature a petition signed by 149 citizens of said county in favor of Salisbury, but at the same time there was a remonstrance signed by 330 against that place, and in favor of having it fixed at or near the place where Centerville now stands. They also learn from the documents before them, that there is still a very large majority consisting of more than ten to one of the petitioners of said county, who are still anxious to have the seat of justice removed to Centerville. Therefore your committee are of opinion that the said bill ought to pass. On motion, the said bill was read the third time as amended and passed, ordered that Mr Baird inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments. And then the house adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1816.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined the enrolled bill, entitled an act dissolving the marriage of Mary Cart, with John Catt her husband; also an enrolled bill entitled an act, to amend the act entitled an act to encourage the killing of wolves, and had found the said bills truly enrolled.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Boon of Warrick, Mr President the house of representatives has concurred in the amendments made in the senate to the bill, entitled an act for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Gibson, Perry and Knox. They have passed a bill entitled an act organizing circuit courts and for other purposes, and also a bill entitled an act to authorise R. M. Heath and Jonathan Wright to lay out monies belonging to the infant heirs of Richard M Mahan deceased, in the purchase of land, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate. The first mentioned bill from the house of representatives, was read the first time, and on motion, ordered to be read the second time on to morrow.

The second mentioned bill, from the house of representatives was read the first time and on motion, ordered to be read the second time on to morrow.

The bill from the house of representatives, entitled an act to appoint a collector for territorial and county taxes, for the county of Perry, was read the second time, and on motion, committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives to prevent waste on public land reserved for the use of schools and salt springs; and after some time spent therein Mr President resumed the chair and Mr Beggs reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration and had made some progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again, ordered that the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on said bill.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Graham, Mr President the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act, authorising replevin bonds in certain cases and desire the concurrence of the senate thereto.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr Lane Mr President, I am instructed by the house of representatives to inform the senate, that they

have concurred in all the amendments made by the senate to the bill entitled an act organising the supreme court and regulating the practice therein, except the following: that is to say, first, the one made in the latter part of the third section by striking out the same from the word continue in the 9th line to the end of the section, and inserting in lieu thereof, until the business before them is finished.

Secondly, The amendment made to the 14th section by adding a provision thereto.

Thirdly, The two first amendments made in the 17th section, by striking out the words beginning in the first line, except in cases of wills, mills and roads, and the words in the following sentence, by striking out in cases of wills, mills and roads, the plaintiff in error may assign errors upon matters of fact as well as upon matters of law.

The engrossed bill concerning public roads and highways, was read the third time and on motion ordered to lie on the table.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives, fixing the salaries of certain officers, and for other purposes, and after some time spent therein Mr President, resumed the chair and Mr Baird reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and had made some progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again, on said bill, ordered that the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on said bill. And then the house adjourned until 3 o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock P. M.

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives, fixing the salaries of certain officers and for other purposes, and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair and Mr Conner reported, that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table; where they were again read, and on motion concurred in by the house—the said bill was then, on motion read the third time as amended and passed, ordered that Mr Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments. And then the house adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER, 17th, 1816.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, notified the house, that the committee did on yesterday lay before the Governor for his approval and signature, an enrolled bill, entitled an act to establish a board of county commissioners, also an enrolled bill entitled an act to incorporate public libraries.

Mr. De Pauw chairman of the committee appointed for that purpose, introduced a bill regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, and on motion ordered to be read a second time on to morrow.

A bill from the house of representatives authorising replevin bonds in certain cases was read the first time, ordered to be read the second time on to morrow.

The bill from the house of representatives organizing circuit courts, and for

other purposes, was read the second time, and on motion committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of this day.

The bill from the house of representatives authorising R. M. Hath and Jonathan Wright, to lay out certain monies belonging to the infant heirs of Richard M'Mahan deceased in the purchase of land, was read the second time, and on motion committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day on to morrow.

The house proceeded to consider the message from the house of representatives, on yesterday by Mr Lane informing this house of their disagreement to a part of the amendments proposed by this house, to the bill from their house organizing the supreme court and regulating the practice therein, whereupon Resolved, that this house doth, recede from the first amendment disagreed to by the house of representatives, and insist upon the other amendments disagreed to; and that Mr Polke inform the house of representatives thereof.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives to appoint a collector for territorial and county taxes, for the county of Perry and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Beggs reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table—where they again were read and concurred in by the house and, on motion the said bill was read the third time and passed, ordered that Mr Grass inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

The house resolved into a committee of the whole house, on the bill for the relief of James Beggs, and after some time spent therein Mr President resumed the chair and Mr Polke reported that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, and had made an amendment thereto by striking the whole out from the enacting clause, which he handed in at the secretary's table; the said amendment was considered and on motion concurred in by the house.—On motion the further consideration of the said bill was indefinitely postponed. And then on motion the house adjourned until 3 o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock P. M.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill regulating prisons and prison bounds, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Polke reported, that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table; where they were again read and concurred in by the house, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to morrow.

Mr. De Pauw laid before the house the petition of William Kelso, praying for a lease of a salt lick, which was read; and on motion ordered to be referred to a select committee with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise, when the same was appointed consisting of Messrs De Pauw, Ferris, and Polke.

A message from the house of representatives, by Mr. Powell Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, and desire the concurrence of the senate thereto—the said bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on to morrow, and then the house adjourned until 9 o'clock to morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1816.

The bill from the house of representatives to regulate the inspection of To-

bacco, was read the second time and on motion committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

A bill from the house of representatives authorising replevin bonds in certain cases was read, and on motion, was committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The bill regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace, was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Ferris, ordered to be referred to a select committee, with leave to report thereon, whereupon the same was appointed, consisting of Messrs. De Pauw, Paul, Pennington, Prince, Ferris, Polke and Grass.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives, organising circuit courts and for other purposes, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Pennington reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration and had made some progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, directed him to ask leave to sit again, ordered that the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on said bill.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Ferguson, Mr. President, the house of representatives has passed a bill entitled an act for the relief of John Weathers, sheriff of Clarke county, to which they desire the concurrence of this house. The said bill was taken up and read the first time at the secretary's table, and on motion ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Little, Mr. President, the house of representatives has indefinitely postponed the consideration of the bill from the senate, entitled an act regulating marriages, and then the house adjourned until three o'clock this evening

Three o'clock, P. M.

Mr Prince from the managers appointed to confer with the managers on the part of the house of representatives on the subject matter of the amendments depending between the two houses, to the bill providing for the commissioning of sheriffs and coroners, reported that the managers on the part of the house of representatives, receded in part from the amendments made in the house of representatives, and the managers on the part of the senate, receded in part from the objection of the senate to the amendments, and that the matter was agreed to stand by compromise thus: which bonds shall be forthwith recorded in the recorders office of the proper county and filed in the office of the circuit court of the respective county in which they are taken, and it shall be the duty of each of the clerks of the circuit courts on the same being filed in his office, to transmit a certified copy thereof, to the office of the secretary of state to be by him preserved; that in all motions or suits, to be made or brought upon such bond, against any sheriff or coroner, in the name or for the use and benefit of the state or any individual thereof, such copy filed as aforesaid shall be sufficient evidence of the existence of such bond, and the same proceedings may be had thereon as on the original bond, on motion the said report was concurred in by the house, ordered that Mr. Prince inform the house of representatives thereof.

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives, organising circuit courts and for other purposes, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Grass reported, that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which

he handed in at the secretary's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the house, and on motion the said bill was read the third time and passed as amended, ordered that Mr. Prince inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

The engrossed bill regulating prisons and prison bounds, was read the third time and passed, ordered that it be entitled an act regulating prisons and prison bounds, and that Mr. Paul do go with the said bill to the house of representatives and desire their concurrence thereto.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr. President, the house of representatives has concurred in the amendments made in the senate to the bill, to remove the seat of justice of Wayne county.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives, authorising R. M. Heath and Jonathan Wright, to lay out certain monies, belonging to the infant heirs of Richard M' Mahan deceased, in the purchase of land, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Conner reported that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto; which he handed in at the secretary's table—where they were again read and concurred in by the house, and on motion the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Floyd, Mr. President the house of representatives has concurred in the report of the managers, appointed on the difference of the two houses, on the amendments made in the house of representatives, to the bill providing for the commissioning of sheriffs and coroners, and disagreed to by the senate. The house of representatives has passed the bill from the senate, providing for the public printing, with amendments to which they request the concurrence of this house; the amendments to the bill just received were read and concurred in by the house, ordered that Mr. Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Wilson, Mr. President the house of representatives insist upon their objections to the amendments, insisted upon by the senate, made to the bill organizing the supreme court and regulating the practice therein, and ask a conference on the subject matter thereof, and have on their part appointed Messrs. Wilson and Ferguson managers.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives to prevent waste on lands, reserved for the use of schools and salt springs and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Beggs reported that the committee, had according to order had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein; and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again, ordered that the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on said bill. And then on motion the house adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1816.

The house proceeded to consider the message from the house of representatives on yesterday, insisting upon their objections made by the senate to the bill, organizing the supreme court, and regulating the practice therein, whereupon: resolved that the senate do adhere to their amendments disagreed to by the house of representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the house of representatives upon the subject matter thereof, and that Messrs Ferris &

Paul be appointed managers on the part of this house, ordered that Mr. Paul inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Murdock, Mr. President, the house of representatives, has passed a bill entitled an act, to amend the several acts regulating ferries; and also, a bill entitled an act, for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Jefferson and Jackson, and desires the concurrence of the senate to the said bill.

The first mentioned bill was taken up and read the first time, and on motion ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

The second mentioned bill was taken up and read the first time, ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

The house resolved itself again, into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives, to prevent waste on lands reserved for the use of schools and salt springs; and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Beggs reported, that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table; where they were again read, and concurred in by the house, and on motion the said bill was read the third time as amended & passed, ordered that Mr. De Pauw inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Prince introduced a bill, supplementary to the act entitled an act respecting crimes and punishments, approved September 7th, 1807, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Prince introduced a bill to add the lots lately laid out by General William Henry Harrison, to the borough of Vincennes, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, and on motion, ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

The bill from house of representatives, for the relief of John Wantions, sheriff of Clarke county, was read the second time, and on motion, committed to a committee of the whole house on to-morrow.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Boon, Mr. President, the house of representatives has passed the bill from the senate, to provide for the election of county and township officers with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives authorizing replevin bonds in certain cases, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Beggs, reported, that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table, where they were again read, and on motion, concurred in by the house.

The said bill was then, on motion, read the third time as amended, and passed, ordered that Mr. Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Little, Mr. President, the house of representatives has passed the bill from the senate, to regulate the practice of physic and surgery, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate.

A message was received from the governor of the state of Indiana, by

mr. Cobour, notifying that the governor did, on the 17th inst. approve and sign "an act to establish a board of county commissioners," ordered that mr. Prince do acquaint the house of representatives therewith.

A message from the house of representatives by mr. Ferguson, mr. President, by resolution of the house of representatives, I am directed to request the senate to meet the house of representatives in the representatives' chamber on the twentieth inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. in order to elect by joint ballot of both houses of the general assembly, the Presidents of the circuit courts, in the same manner that the election of Auditor and Treasurer of State was conducted.

On motion.

Resolved That mr. Prince be a committee to inform the house of representatives, that the senate will meet the house of representatives on the 20th inst. to elect the presidents of the circuit courts in this state, agreeable to request, and that mr. Ferris is appointed teller on the part of the senate.

The amendments made in the house of representatives to the bill to regulate the practice of physic and surgery, were read and concurred in, ordered that mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

The amendments made in the house of representatives to the bill to provide for the election of county and township officers, was read and concurred in, ordered that mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof. And then the house adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1816.

A message from the house of representatives by mr. Ferguson, mr. President, the house of representatives has appointed John K. Graham teller on their part, in the election of presidents of circuit courts, by the general assembly of the state of Indiana.

A message from the house of representatives by mr. Powell, mr. President, the house of representatives has passed the bill from the senate, providing for the incorporation of towns in the state of Indiana, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate.

They have passed the bill from the senate incorporating the Walnut Ridge Library company, without amendments. They have passed a bill entitled an act regulating the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law, and for other purposes, and also a bill entitled an act authorising Rebecca Heth administratrix and Fielding M. Bradford administrator of Hervey Heth decd. to sell and convey certain lands, &c.

The two last mentioned bills from the house of representatives were taken up and read the first time at the secretary's table, and on motion, ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Floyd, Mr. President the house of representatives has concurred in the amendments made by the senate to the bill, organising circuit courts & for other purposes, also to the amendments made by the senate to the bill to prevent waste on lands reserved for the use of schools and salt springs, also to the amendments, made by the senate to the bill authorising R. M. Heth & Jonathan Wright to lay out certain monies belonging to the infant heirs of Richard M'Mahan, decd. in the purchase of land, also the amendments made by the senate to the bill, authorising replevin bonds in certain cases, also to the amendments made by the senate to the bill to provide for the appointment of collector of Territorial and county taxes for the county of Perry. They have concurred in all of the amendments made to the bill fixing the salaries of certain officers and for other purposes, except the

amendments relating to the secretary of the senate and clerks of the house of representatives, which they disagree to.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Pennington, introduced a bill to amend the act now in force for the partition of land, which was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on to morrow. At the hour agreed upon, the senate proceeded to the representatives' chamber, to enter into the election of circuit judges, and after some time, the senate returned to the senate chamber; when Mr. Ferris, teller, made a report to the president, whereupon, Mr. President announced that Benjamin Parke, David Raymond and John Test, were duly elected circuit judges.

The bill from the house of representatives to amend the several acts regulating ferries, was read the second time and on motion, committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day on Monday next.

The bill from the house of representatives, for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Jefferson and Jackson, was taken up and read the second time, and on motion, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house on to morrow.

The bill supplementary to the act respecting crimes and punishments, was read the second time, and on motion, committed to a committee of the whole house on to-morrow.

The bill to add the lots lately laid out by General William Henry Harrison, to the borough of Vincennes, was read the second time, ordered to be read the third time on to morrow. And then the house adjourned until 2 o'clock this evening.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The amendments made in the house of representatives to the bill providing for the incorporation of towns in the state of Indiana, was read and concurred in, except the amendment in the 12th section, which was disagreed to, ordered, that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Ferris, the house reconsidered the vote upon the final passage of the bill to incorporate the town of Brookville; the said bill was then again put upon its final passage; and the question thereon being taken, it was decided in the negative.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives, to regulate the inspection of tobacco; and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. De Pauw reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table, where they were again read and concurred in; and then, on motion, ordered to be referred to a select committee, with leave to report thereon; whereupon, the same was appointed, consisting of messrs. Ferris, De Pauw and Grass.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives, for the relief of John Weathers, sheriff of Clarke county, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Baird, reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the house; and on motion, the said bill was read the third time; and then on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Paul, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill to prevent certain immoral practices, reported the same with amendments, which was read the first time, and on motion, the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Monday.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, providing for the commissioning of sheriffs and coroners, and also an enrolled bill providing for the public printing and for other purposes, and had found them truly enrolled.

A message from the house of representatives, by Mr. Little, Mr. President, the Speaker of the house of representatives has signed an enrolled bill providing for the commissioning of sheriff and coroners, also, an enrolled bill providing for the public printing and for other purposes, whereupon Mr. President signed the same; ordered, that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof. And then the house adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1816.

Mr. Ferris, from the committee of enrolled bills, reported that the committee did on yesterday, lay before the Governor, for his approval and signature, an enrolled bill, entitled an act providing for the commissioning of sheriffs and coroners, also an enrolled bill, entitled an act providing for public printing and for other purposes; and that the said joint committee had examined an enrolled bill for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Gibson, Knox and Perry, also, an enrolled bill, for the removal of the seat of justice from Salisbury in Wayne county, to the town of Centerville in said county; also, an engrossed bill, organizing circuit courts and for other purposes, and had found the said bills duly enrolled.

A message from the house of representatives, by Mr. Ferguson, Mr. President, the Speaker of the house of representatives has signed an enrolled bill for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Knox, Gibson and Perry, also an enrolled bill to remove the seat of justice from the town of Salisbury in the county of Wayne, to the town of Centerville in said county; and also an enrolled bill, organizing circuit courts and for other purposes, whereupon Mr. President signed the said bills, ordered, that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message was received from the Governor of the state of Indiana, by Mr. Cobourn, notifying that the Governor, did, on the 20th inst. approve and sign an act, entitled an act, providing for the commissioning of sheriffs and coroners; and also an act, entitled an act providing for the public printing, and for other purposes, ordered that Mr. De Pauw inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message in writing was received from the Governor of the state of Indiana, by Mr. Cobourn, who delivered it in the same at the secretary's table, and withdrew. The said message was read, and is as follows—The President and Senate of Indiana, I nominate John Johnson, James Scott and Jesse L. Holman, esqs. as suitable persons, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to be appointed Supreme judges of the state.

I am very respectfully,

JONATHAN JENNINGS.

Decr. 21st, 1816.

On motion of Mr. De Pauw,

Ordered. That the senate do on Monday next, proceed to consider the message of the Governor, just received.

The house proceeded to consider the message from the house of representatives, informing the senate that they have disagreed to the amendments made in the senate, in regard to the compensation proposed to be made to the secretary of the senate, and clerks of the house of representatives.

To the bill fixing the salaries of certain officers, and for other purposes, on motion, the house receded from the proposed amendments made in the senate in regard to the secretary's compensation. A motion was made by Mr. Polke to recede from the amendment in regard to the clerks of the house of representatives; and the question thereon being taken, it was carried in the affirmative—yeas 6—nays 3—yeas and nays being called for by Messrs. Pennington and Ferris, were as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. De Pauw, Conner, Ferris, Grass, Polke and Paul, 6.

Nays—Messrs. Biggs, Baird and Pennington, 3.

Ordered that Mr. Paul inform the house of representatives thereof.

The bill to amend the act now in force regulating the partition of land, was read the second time, and on motion, committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

The bill from the house of representatives, authorizing Rebecca Heth and Fielding M. Bradford, administrators of Hervey Heth, deceased, to sell and convey certain land, &c. was read the second time, & on motion, committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

The bill from the house of representatives, regulating the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law and for other purposes, was read the second time, and on motion ordered, to be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day on Monday next.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Dumont, Mr. President the house of representatives, has passed a bill entitled an act to amend the act, entitled an act for the regulating of the town of Vevay; to which they desire the concurrence of the senate.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Johnston Mr. President the house of representatives has passed a resolution, that each member of that house wear crape on his left arm during the present session as a tribute of respect, so justly due to the memory of Edmund Hogan esq. deceased late a member of that house, from the county of Gibson, whose death has been just announced and have appointed a committee to make arrangements preparatory to his burial; the last melancholy service, required from the living to a departed friend—and I am instructed to request the senate to pass a similar resolution; and then he withdrew, Whereupon: Mr. De Pauw, moved the following resolution, resolved, by the senate, that the President, members and secretary of the senate be requested to wear crape on their left arm during the present session, as a tribute of respect justly due to the memory of Edmund Hogan esq. deceased late a member of the house of representatives, from the county of Gibson, whose death has just been announced to this house by the house of representatives, ordered, that Mr. De Pauw inform the house of representatives thereof.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Jefferson and Jackson, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Polke reported, that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some a-

amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table—where they were read and concurred in by the house. Mr. De Pauw then moved, to amend the bill under consideration, by inserting these words, after the word in the first section, running through the centre of range seven.

And the question being taken thereon ; it was decided in the negative—yeas 1—nays 8—yeas and nays being called for by Mr. De Pauw and Conner, were as follows—

YEAS—Mr. De Pauw 1.

NAYS—Messrs. Beggs, Baird, Conner, Ferris, Grass, Polke, Paul, and Pennington, 8.

On motion,

The said bill was read the third time as amended, and the question on its passage being taken ; it was carried in the affirmative—yeas 8—nays 1— yeas and nays being called for, by Mr. Pennington and D. Pauw, were as follows ;

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Beggs, Conner, De Pauw, Ferris, Grass, Polke, and Paul 8.

NAYS—Mr. Pennington, 1.

Ordered, That Mr. Paul inform the house of representatives thereof, and request their agreement to the proposed amendments.

Mr. Ferris from the committee for enrolled bills, informed the house that the joint committee had on this day laid before the Governor for his approval and signature, an enrolled bill, for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Gibson, Knox, and Perry ; also an enrolled bill, for the removal of the seat of justice from the town of Salisbury in the county of Wayne, to the town of Centerville, in said county ; and also an enrolled bill, organizing circuit courts and for other purposes. And then the house adjourned until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, 1816.

Mr. Ferris from the managers appointed to confer with the managers on the part of the house of representatives, on the subject matter of the amendments depending between the two houses, to the bill organizing the supreme court and regulating the practice therein, reported that the managers on the part of the senate, had receded from their amendment as it respects wills, and the managers on the part of the house of representatives receded from their objections to all the other amendments made in the senate, on motion, the house concurred in the report, ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

Mr. Paul from the committee to whom was referred the petition of James Vawter, reported a bill for the relief of James Vawter late sheriff of Jefferson county, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, and on motion,

Ordered, To be read the second time on to morrow.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined the following enrolled bills *to wit*, an enrolled bill authorising replevin bonds in certain cases, an enrolled bill to provide for the election of county and township officers.

An enrolled bill to regulate the practice of physic and surgery.

An enrolled bill incorporating the walnut ridge library company, in the county of Washington, an enrolled bill to authorise R. M. Heth and Jonathan Wright, to lay out certain monies belonging to the infant heirs of Richard M' Mahan decd. in the purchase of land ; an enrolled bill to provide for the appointment of a collector of territorial and county taxes, for the county of Perry, and had found them all truly enrolled.

The bill from the house of representatives, to amend the act entitled an act for the regulation of the town of Vevay, was read the first time, and on motion the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second and third times and passed, ordered that Mr. Paul inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr. President, the house of representatives has concurred in the report of the managers, on the difference of the two houses, on the subject matter of the bill, organizing the supreme court and regulating the practice therein.

Mr Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, organizing the supreme court and regulating the practice therein—also an enrolled bill to prevent waste on lands reserved for the use of schools, and salt springs; also an enrolled bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vevay, and found the same duly enrolled.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr. President, the Speaker of the house of representatives has signed the following enrolled bills, *to wit*, an enrolled bill for the formation of a new county out of the county of Knox, an enrolled bill to amend the act, entitled an act to encourage the killing of wolves; an enrolled bill to provide for the appointment of a collector of county and territorial taxes for the county of Perry, an enrolled bill authorizing replevin bonds in certain cases; an enrolled bill to authorize R. M. Heth and Jonathan Wright, guardian of the infant heirs of Richard M. Mahan decd, to lay out certain monies belonging to said heirs in the purchase of land; an enrolled bill to regulate the practice of physic and surgery—an enrolled bill to vacate the town of Edinburgh—an enrolled bill legalizing the proceedings of the circuit court of Gibson at their term of October last—an enrolled bill dissolving the marriage of Mary Catt with her husband John Catt—an enrolled bill incorporating the walnut ridge library company, in the county of Washington—an enrolled bill to provide for the election of county and township officers—an enrolled bill organizing the supreme court and regulating the practice therein, whereupon: Mr President signed the said enrolled bills, ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill to amend the act now in force for the partition of land, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. De Pauw reported that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, and had made an amendment thereto which he handed in at the secretary's table—where it was again read and concurred in by the house, and on motion, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to morrow.

Mr. Ferris from the select committee to whom was referred the bill from the house of representatives to regulate the inspection of tobacco, reported the same without any further amendments—the said bill was then read the third time and passed, ordered that Mr. Beggs inform the house of representatives thereof, and request their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

The senate proceeded to consider the Governors communication in writing on Saturday last by Mr. Cobourn, and—

On motion of Mr Ferris,

The senate approved and consented to the nomination of John Johnson, James Scott and Jesse L. Helman, for Judges of the supreme court of the state of Indiana, and—

On motion,

Ordered, That the President be requested to certify and make the same

known to the Governor.

The bill to add the lots lately laid out by General William Henry Harrison, to the borough of Vincennes, was read the third time and passed, ordered that the bill be entitled an act to add the lots lately laid out by General William Henry Harrison to the borough of Vincennes, and that Mr. Prince do go with said bill to the house of representatives and desire their concurrence.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Murdock, Mr. President the Speaker of the house of representatives, has signed the enrolled bill to prevent waste on lands reserved for the use of schools and salt springs, whereupon Mr. President signed the same, ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr. President, the house of representatives has passed a bill entitled an act, for the prevention of gambling, and desires the concurrence of the senate therein.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Milroy, Mr. President the house of representatives, has passed a bill entitled an act, declaring certain streams, public highways, & requests the concurrence of the senate thereto.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Dumont, Mr. President, the house of representatives has passed a bill entitled an act for the relief of Adam Conrad, administrator of George Conrad, deceased, to which they request the concurrence of the senate.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Ferguson, Mr. President, the house of representatives has passed a bill entitled an act supplementary to the act regulating grist mills and millers, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Alexander, Mr. President, the house of representatives has passed a bill entitled an act, to revive an act entitled an act to incorporate the Corydon seminary, and request the concurrence of the senate to the same. They have receded from their amendment made to the bill from the senate, providing for the incorporation of towns in the state of Indiana.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth mentioned bills from the house of representatives was each read the first time, and on motion, ordered to be read the second time each, on to-morrow.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Dunn, Mr. President, the house of representatives has agreed to the amendments made in the senate to the bill, for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Jefferson and Jackson. And then on motion the house adjourned until 3 o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock, P. M.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives regulating the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Polke reported, that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration had made no amendments thereto; on motion of Mr. Pennington, ordered, that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed, and that Mr. De Pauw inform the house of representatives thereof.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives authorizing Rebecca Heth and Fielding M. Bradford, administrators of Hervey Heth, deceased to sell and convey certain land, &c. and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair,

and Mr. Polke reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made no amendment thereto—on motion of Mr. Polke, ordered that the said bill do lie on the table.

A message from the house of representatives, by Mr. Dumont, Mr. President, the Speaker of the house of representatives has signed the enrolled bill to amend the act entitled an act for the regulation of the town of Vevay, whereupon Mr. President signed the same; ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives, to amend the several acts regulating ferries; and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. De Pauw, reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table; where they were again read and concurred in; and on motion, the said bill was read the third time as amended, and passed; ordered that Mr. De Pauw, inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

The engrossed bill to prevent certain immoral practices, was read the third time and passed; ordered that the title be an act to prevent certain immoral practices, and that Mr. Paul inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Ferris, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported to the house, that the committee had on this day, laid before the Governor, for his approval, the following enrolled bills, to wit, an enrolled bill organizing the supreme court, and regulating the practice therein.

An enrolled bill incorporating the Walnut Ridge Library Company, in the county of Washington. An enrolled bill providing for the election of county and township officers. An enrolled bill, dissolving the marriage of Mary Catt with her husband, John Catt. An enrolled bill to vacate the town of Edinburg. An enrolled bill, legalizing the proceedings of the circuit court of Gibson, at their term of October last. An enrolled bill, to regulate the practice of physic and surgery. An enrolled bill for the formation of a new county, out of the county of Knox. An enrolled bill to provide for the appointment of a collector of county and territorial taxes for the county of Perry. An enrolled bill to amend the act entitled an act to encourage the killing of wolves. An enrolled bill authorizing replevin bonds in certain cases. An enrolled bill to authorize R. M. Heth & Jonathan Wright, guardians of the infant heirs of Richard M'Mahan, decd. to lay out certain monies belonging to said heirs in the purchase of land. An enrolled bill to prevent waste on lands reserved for the use of schools. An enrolled bill to amend the act entitled an act for the regulation of the town of Vevay.

A message was received from the Governor of the state of Indiana, by Mr. Cobourn, notifying that the Governor, on this day, did approve and sign the following acts which originated in the senate, to wit—An act to provide for the election of county and township officers—an act incorporating the Walnut Ridge Library Company, in the county of Washington—an act dissolving the marriage of Mary Catt, with her husband John Catt—an act to vacate the town of Edinburg—an act legalizing the proceedings of the circuit court of Gibson, at their term of October last—an act to regulate the practice of physic and surgery; ordered that Mr. De Pauw, inform the house of representatives thereof.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1816.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Wilson, Mr. President the house of representatives has passed a bill entitled an act, adopting the bank of Vincennes as the state bank of Indiana, to which they request the concurrence of the senate.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Murdock, Mr. President, the house of representatives has passed a bill entitled an act to prevent forgery and counterfeiting, to which they request the concurrence of the senate.

The first mentioned bill from the house of representatives, was taken up & read the first time, and on motion ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

The second mentioned bill from the house of representatives was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill fixing the salaries of certain officers and for other purposes, and found the same duly enrolled

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Powell, Mr. President, the house of representatives have concurred in the amendments made by the senate to the bill regulating the inspection of tobacco, and then he withdrew.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. De Pauw introduced a bill to provide for turning the county line between the counties of Clarke and Jefferson, which was read the first time and on motion, ordered to be read the second time on tomorrow.

The bill from the house of representatives, for the prevention of gaming, was read the second time, and on motion, committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day on tomorrow.

The bill from the house of representatives, for to revive an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Corydon seminary, was read the second time, ordered, to be read the third time on tomorrow.

The bill from the house of representatives, supplementary to the act regulating, grist mills and millers was read the second time, and on motion, committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day on tomorrow.

The bill from the house of representatives, for the relief of Adam Conrad administrator of George Conrad deceased, was read the second time, ordered to be read the third time on tomorrow.

The bill from the house of representatives declaring certain streams, public highways was read the second time, and—

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill, be postponed, until the second Monday in December next.

The engrossed bill to amend the act now in force for the partition of land, was read the third time and passed, ordered to be entitled an act to amend the act now in force, for the partition of land, and that Mr Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Polke,

The bill from the house of representatives, authorising Rebecca Heth and Fielding M. Bradford administrators, of Hervey Heth decd. to sell and convey certain land &c. was taken up off of the table, and then on motion, ordered to be referred to a select committee with leave to report thereon—whereupon, the same was appointed consisting of Messrs Ferris, Prince & Pennington.

On motion and leave given,

Mr. Beggs introduced a memorial to the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, on the subject of school sections, which was read and ordered to lie on the table; and then the house adjourned until 3 o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock. P. M.

Nr. De Pauw, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace; reported the same with amendments, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act regulating proceedings in law and in chancery, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate; the said bill was taken up and read the first time, and on motion, ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow; and then on motion, the house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 25, 1816.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Dumont, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act, establishing a county treasury, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate; they have passed a bill from the senate to regulate descents with amendments, and desire the concurrence of the senate therein.

The house proceeded to consider the amendments made in the house of representatives, to the bill to regulate descents: whereupon it was resolved that the senate disagree to the amendments proposed by the house of representatives, in the fifth and sixth sections of the bill, and agree to the proposed amendment in the ninth section, and that Mr. Ferris, inform the house of representatives thereof.

The bill from the house of representatives to establish a county treasury, was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

The bill, as reported by the select committee, regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace, was read the second time, and on motion, committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Beggs, the bill from the house of representatives, for the relief of John Weathers, sheriff of Clarke county, was taken up off of the table, and then on motion, put upon its final passage: And the question thereon being taken, it was decided in the negative, yeas 1, nays 9.

Yeas and nays being called for by Mr. De Pauw and Prince, were as follows:—Yea, Mr. Beggs 1—Nays, Messrs. Baird, Conner, D. Pauw, Ferris, Grass, Polke, Prince, Paul and Pennington, 9—Ordered that Mr. Beggs, inform the house of representatives thereof.

The bill from the house of representatives, adopting the bank of Vincennes, as the state bank of Indiana, was read the second time, and on motion, committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day on to-morrow.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Ferris, introduced a bill to provide for the election of senators and re-

presentatives from this state to the congress of the United States; which was read the first time at the secretary's table, and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

The bill from the house of representatives, regulating proceedings in suits at law and in chancery, was read the second time, and on motion committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day on to-morrow.

The bill for the relief of James Vawter, late sheriff of Jefferson county, was read the second time, and on motion, the rule was dispensed with, and the said bill was read the third time and passed: Ordered, to be entitled, an act for the relief of James Vawter, late sheriff of Jefferson county, and that Mr. Paul, do go with said bill to the house of representatives and request their concurrence therein.

The bill to provide for running the county line between the counties of Jefferson and Clarke, was read the second time, and on motion, committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day on to-morrow.

The bill from the house of representatives, to prevent forgery and counterfeiting, was read the second time, and on motion, committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day on Friday next.

The bill from the house of representatives, for the relief of Adam Conrad, administrator of George Conrad dec. was taken up and several amendments made thereto by common consent, and then read the third time, and passed, ordered, that Mr. Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

The bill from the house of representatives, to revive an act entitled an act incorporating the Corydon seminary, was read the third time and passed, ordered that Mr. Pennington, inform the house of representatives thereof.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill from the house of representatives for the prevention of gambling, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Baird, reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto which he handed in at the secretary's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the house, and on motion, the said bill was read the third time as amended and passed; ordered that Mr. De Pauw, inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Prince, introduced a joint resolution respecting the immediate printing of certain acts passed at the present session of the general assembly, which was read the first time, and on motion, the rule was dispensed, and the same was read the second and third time, and passed, ordered, to be entitled a joint resolution, respecting of the immediate printing of certain acts passed at the present session of the general assembly, and that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence therein.

Mr. De Pauw, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of William Kelso, esq. of Washington county praying a lease of a salt spring, reported that the committee had according to order had the said memorial under consideration, and are of opinion, that to grant the prayer of the petition would be repugnant to the interest of this state inasmuch as it would for many years preclude the general assembly from making such disposition of that tract of land (should they be authorised so to do) as would so desirably conduce to the public interest; therefore the committee are of opinion that the memorial should not be granted; on motion, the report of the committee just read was concurred in by the house, and then the house adjourned until three o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Ferris, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill to regulate the inspection of tobacco, and had found the same truly enrolled.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Wilson, Mr. President, the speaker of the house of representatives has signed an enrolled bill to regulate the inspection of tobacco, whereupon Mr. President signed the same, ordered that Mr. Ferris, inform the house of representatives thereof.

The house resolved itself into a committee of whole house on the bill from the house of representatives, supplementary to the act regulating grist mills and millers; and after some time spent therein, Mr. President, resumed the chair and Mr. Grass reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration and had made no amendment thereto; on motion, the said bill was read the third time, and the question thereon being taken, it was decided in the affirmative, yeas 6—nays 3.

Yeas and Nays being called for by Mr. Paul and De Pauw, were as follows:
YEAS—Messrs. Beggs, De Pauw, Ferris, Grass, Polke and Pennington 6,
NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Conner and Paul 3.

Ordered, That Mr. Conner inform the house of representatives thereof.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee, had examined an enrolled bill to revive an act entitled an act to incorporate the Corydon Seminary, also an enrolled bill for the relief of Adam Conrad, administrator of George Conrad deceased, and found them duly enrolled.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Powell, Mr. President, the speaker of the house of representatives has signed an enrolled bill to revive an act entitled an act to incorporate the Corydon Seminary, also an enrolled bill for the relief of Adam Conrad, administrator of George Conrad deceased; whereupon the President signed the same, ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Ferris, introduced a bill to authorise the county commissioners to appoint officers not otherwise provided for; which was read the first time at the secretary's table, and ordered to be read the second time on to morrow.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1816.

On motion of Mr. Ferris, ordered that the secretary of the senate, be authorised and instructed to employ an assistant secretary, in order to expedite the business of the senate.

The bill to authorise the county commissioners to appoint certain officers not otherwise provided for, was read the second time and on motion committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day on to morrow.

The Bill to provide for the election of senators and representatives, from this state to the congress of the United States, was read the second time, and on motion, committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day on to morrow.

The bill from the house of representatives establishing a county treasurer, was read the second time, and on motion committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day on to morrow.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill

from the house of representatives to regulate proceedings in suits at law and in chancery, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Pennington reported that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table, where they were severally read and concurred in by the house.

Yeas and Nays being called for by Messrs. Pennington and De Pauw, upon the concurrence of the house to the amendment made in the latter part of the 35th section, by striking out these words: "And so much of the law as requires a resident plaintiff or plaintiff not having a freehold or freeholds to give security for costs before the bringing a suit or suits shall be and the same is hereby repealed" were as follows:

YEAS, Messrs. Beggs, Baird, Conner, De Pauw, Ferris, Grass, Prince and Paul. 8

NAYS, Messrs. Polke and Pennington, 2.

On motion the said bill was read the third time and passed as amended, ordered that Mr. Conner, inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence thereto.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Wilson, Mr. President the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act for the formation of a new county out of the county of Knox, also a bill entitled an act, to attach part of the county of Gibson to the county of Posey and for other purposes, and requests the concurrence of the senate thereto.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill supplementary to the act, entitled an act respecting crimes and punishments, approved September 17th 1807, & after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Beggs reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made several amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the house, and then on motion, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill to amend the several acts regulating ferries, and had found the same duly enrolled, and then the house adjourned until three o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Ferris from the select committee to whom was referred the bill from the house of representatives, authorising Rebecca Heth & Fielding M. Bradford administrators of Harvey Heth deceased, to sell and convey certain lots, &c. reported the same without amendments, on motion the said bill was read the third time and passed, ordered that Mr. Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof.

The bill from the house of representatives to attach part of the county of Gibson to the county of Posey and for other purposes, was read the first time, and on motion, the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day on to-morrow.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a joint resolution from the senate, respecting the immediate printing of certain acts passed at the present session of the general assembly.

The speaker of the house of representatives has signed an enrolled bill to

amend the several acts regulating ferries, whereupon Mr. President signed the same, ordered that Mr. Conner inform the house of representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. De Pauw, ordered, that the committee of the whole house be discharged from any further consideration of the bill to provide for running the county line between the counties of Clark and Jefferson, and then on motion the said bill was read the third time and passed. Ordered that the title be an act to provide for running the county line between the counties of Clark and Jefferson, and that Mr. Paul inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. De Pauw,

The engrossed bill concerning public roads and highways was taken up off of the table, and read the third time, and the question thereon being taken, it was decided in the negative—Yeas 5, Nays 6.

Yeas and Nays being demanded by Mr. De Pauw and Pennington, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, De Pauw, Grass, Prince and Pennington 5.

NAYS—Messrs. Beggs, Conner, Ferris, Polke, Paul, and President Harrison, 6.

The bill from the house of representatives for the formation of a new county out of the county of Knox, was read the first time and on motion the rule dispensed with, and the same was read the second and third times and passed; ordered that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives thereof, and then the house adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1816.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee did on yesterday, lay before the Governor for his approval and signature, the following enrolled bills: an enrolled bill for the relief of Adam Conrad, administrator of George Conrad deceased, an enrolled bill to revive the act, entitled an act to incorporate the Corydon Seminary, an enrolled bill to regulate the inspection of tobacco.

The house resolved into a committee of the whole house on the bill regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Baird reported, that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again, ordered that the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on said bill.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr. President, the house of representatives have concurred in all the amendments made in the senate to the bill from the house of representatives regulating proceedings in suits at law and in chancery, except the one made to the 34th section by striking out a part thereof, and the one made to the 35th section by striking out the same.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Murdock, Mr. President, the Governor did on this day, by Mr. Cobourn, notify the house of representatives, that he had on this day approved and signed the following enrolled bills, to wit: an enrolled bill to regulate the inspection of tobacco, an enrolled bill for the relief of Adam Conrad, administrator of George Conrad deceased, an enrolled bill to amend the several acts regulating ferries, an enrolled bill to revive the act, entitled an act to incorporate the Corydon Seminary, and then he withdrew.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Jefferson and Jackson; also an enrolled joint resolution respecting the immediate printing of certain acts passed at the present session of the general assembly.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Ferguson, Mr. President, the speaker of the house of representatives has this day signed an enrolled joint resolution, respecting the immediate printing of certain acts passed at the present session of the general assembly; also an enrolled bill fixing the salaries of certain officers and for other purposes; whereupon Mr. President signed the same, ordered that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Conner, Mr. President, the speaker of the house of representatives has signed an enrolled bill for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Jackson and Jefferson, and for other purposes; whereupon Mr. President signed the same, ordered that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Johnston, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act respecting the negotiability of certain promissory notes, and have passed the bill from the senate to prevent manstealing with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate. The proposed amendments made in the house of representatives to the bill to prevent manstealing, was read and concurred in, ordered that Mr. Beggs inform the house of representatives thereof.

The bill from the house of representatives respecting the negotiability of certain promissory notes was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on to morrow, and the house adjourned until 3 o'clock this evening

Three o'clock, P. M.

The house proceeded to consider the objections of the house of representatives to the proposed amendments to the 34th and 35th sections of the bill, regulating proceedings in suits at law and in chancery made in the senate; whereupon, resolved that the senate insist upon their amendments disagreed to by the house of representatives made to the said bill, and that Mr. Beggs inform the house of representatives thereof.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had on this day laid before the Governor for his approval and signature, the following enrolled bills, to wit: an enrolled bill for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Jackson and Jefferson and for other purposes, and also an enrolled joint resolution for the immediate printing of certain acts passed at the present session of the general assembly.

A message was received from the Governor of the state of Indiana, by Mr. Coburn, notifying that the Governor did on this day, approve and sign a joint resolution respecting the immediate printing of certain acts passed at the present session of the general assembly, also a written communication, which was read and is as follows:

December 27th, 1816.

The President of the Senate,

SIR,

Herewith I transmit for the use of the senate a copy of the journals of the house of representatives of the United States transmitted by order of that body.

Very respectfully, yours &c.

JONATHAN JENNINGS.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Little, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a bill from the senate entitled an act for the relief of James Vawter late sheriff of Jefferson county without amendment.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Murdock, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act to change the plan of the town of Jeffersonville, to which they request the concurrence of the senate.

The engrossed bill supplementary to the act entitled an act respecting crimes and punishments, was read the third time and passed, ordered to be entitled an act supplementary to the act respecting crimes and punishments, and that Mr. Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill from the house of representatives to change the plan of the town of Jeffersonville, was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill entitled an act, adopting the bank of Vincennes as the state bank of Indiana, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Polke reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again, ordered that the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on said bill, and then the house adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1816.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill for the formation of a new county out of the county of Knox, also an enrolled bill authorising Rebecca Heth and Fielding M. Bradford administrators of Hervey Heth deceased, to sell and convey certain lots, &c. Also an enrolled bill supplementary to the act regulating grist mills and millers, and also an enrolled bill entitled an act for the prevention of gaming, and had found them truly enrolled.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives to attach a part of the county of Gibson to the county of Posey and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. De Pauw reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made no amendment thereto, on motion, the said bill was read the third time and passed, ordered, that Mr. Grass inform the house of representatives thereof.

The bill from the house of representatives concerning the negotiability of certain promissory notes, was read the second time, and on motion committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day on Monday next.

The bill from the house of representatives to change the plan of the town of Jeffersonville, was read the second time, and on motion committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day on Monday next.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a bill from the senate to provide for running the county line between the counties of Clarke and Jefferson, also a

bill to add the lots lately laid out by general William Henry Harrison, to the borough of Vincennes without amendment; also a bill to regulate elections with amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the senate. They have passed a bill entitled an act to dissolve the marriage contract entered into between Maria H. Wardell and Thomas Wardell; also a bill respecting the appropriation of certain fines, to which they request the concurrence of the senate. The house of representatives insist upon their objections to the amendments made in the senate to the bill regulating proceedings in suits at law and in chancery, and request a committee of conference on the subject matter thereof, and have appointed Messrs Lane and Floyd, managers on their part.

The speaker of the house of representatives has signed an enrolled bill regulating grist mills and millers, whereupon Mr. President signed the said enrolled bill; ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

The house proceeded to consider the message from the house of representatives, insisting upon their objections to the amendments made in the senate to the bill regulating proceedings in suits in law and in chancery, and requesting a conference thereon; whereupon, resolved that the senate adhere to the amendments objected to by the house of representatives made to the said bill, and grant the conference asked for, and that Mr. Ferris and Paul be appointed managers on the part of the senate, and that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Conner reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, & had made several amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table, where they were again read, and on motion concurred in by the house, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Monday next.

The bill from the house of representatives respecting the appropriation of certain fines was read the first time, and on motion, the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time, and ordered to be read the third time on Monday next.

The bill from the house of representatives to dissolve the marriage contract entered into between Maria H. Wardell and Thomas Wardell, was read the first time, and on motion the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day on Monday next.

The amendments made in the house of representatives to the bill regulating elections, was read and concurred in by the house, except the amendment made by rider, which was disagreed to, ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof, and then the house adjourned until 3 o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock, P. M.

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives, adopting the bank of Vincennes as the state bank of Indiana, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President, resumed the chair, and Mr. Conner reported that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table, where they were again read, and on motion for concurrence it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Paul then moved the following amendment:

Sec. Be it further enacted that nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed as to prevent any future convention of this state from repealing the same, it is hereby declared that it is, and shall be in the power of any future convention of this state to repeal the same and to dissolve this present charter, adopting the bank of Vincennes as the state bank, and the question being thereon taken, it was decided in the negative, yeas 3—nays 7.

Yeas and Nays being called for by Messrs. Paul and Pennington, were as follows :

Yeas, Messrs. Beggs, De Pauw and Paul, 3 —Nays, Messrs. Baird, Conner, Ferris, Grass, Polke, Prince and Pennington, 7.

The said bill was then read the third time, and the question thereon being taken, it was carried in the affirmative, Yeas 6, Nays 4.

Yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Paul and Polke, were as follows :

Yeas, Messrs. Baird, Conner, Grass, Polke, Prince & Pennington, 6, Nays, Messrs. Beggs, De Pauw, Ferris and Paul, 4; ordered that Mr. Prince inform the house of representatives, that the senate have passed the bill from the house of representatives, adopting the bank of Vincennes as the state bank of Indiana, without amendment.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill to prevent manstealing, and had found the same truly enrolled.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Floyd, Mr. President, the Speaker of the house of representatives has signed the following enrolled bills, to wit: An enrolled bill, authorising Rebecca Heth and Fielding M. Bradford, administrators of Harvey Heth, deceased, to sell and convey certain lots, &c. An enrolled bill to prevent manstealing. An enrolled bill for the prevention of gaming. An enrolled bill for the formation of a new county out of the county of Knox; whereupon Mr. President signed the said bills; ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Floyd, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act for the collection of debts due the state; and also a bill entitled an act authorising the printing and distribution of the acts and journals of the present session of the general assembly; and then on motion, the house adjourned until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1816.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Paul introduced a bill to dissolve the bands of matrimony between Daniel Woodfell, and Anne Woodfell, which was read the first time, and on motion the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day on to morrow.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill to attach part of the county of Gibson to the county of Posey, and for other purposes, and had found the same truly enrolled; and that the committee had this day laid before the Governor, for his approval and signature, the following enrolled bills, to wit:

An enrolled bill for the formation of a new county out of the county of Knox. An enrolled bill to prevent manstealing. An enrolled bill to prevent gambling. An enrolled bill supplementary to the act regulating grist mills and

millers. An enrolled bill authorising Rbecca Heth and Fielding M Bradford, administrators of Hervey Heth dec. to sell and convey certain lots &c.

The bill from the house of representatives authorising the printing and distribution of the acts & journals of the present session of the general assembly, was read the first time, and on motion the rule was dispensed with and the same was read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day on to-morrow.

The bill from the house of representatives respecting the appropriation of certain fines, was read the third time and passed, ordered that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives thereof.

The bill from the house of representatives for the collection of debts due the state, was read the first time, and on motion the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time, and ordered to be read the third time on to-morrow.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives to dissolve the marriage contract entered in to between Maria H. Wardell and Thomas Wardell, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Baird reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table where they were again read and concurred in by the house; on motion the said bill was read the third time as amended and passed; ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Ferguson, Mr. President, the house of representatives have receded from the amendment, disagreed to by the senate, made in the bill to regulate elections.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill from the house of representatives, establishing a county treasurer, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Pennington reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table, where they were again read and concurred in; and then on motion of Mr. Polke ordered to be referred to a select committee with leave to report thereon, when the same was appointed consisting of Messrs. Polke, Beggs and Paul.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill to provide for the election of senators and representatives from this state to the congress of the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Beggs reported, that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the house, the said bill was then read a third time as amended and passed: *Ordered* to be entitled an act to provide for the election of senators and representatives from this state, to the congress of the United States, and that Mr. Grass do go with said bill to the house of representatives and desire their concurrence thereto.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Graham of Clark, Mr. President the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act providing for assessing and collecting of the revenue.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives respecting the negotiability of certain promissory notes & after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair and

Mr. Polke reported that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, and had made an amendment thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table, where it was again read and concurred in by the house; the said bill was then read the third time as amended and passed; ordered that Mr. Conner inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein to the proposed amendments.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives to prevent forgery and counterfeiting, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Grass reported that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, and had made no amendment thereto. The said bill was then read the third time and passed; ordered that Mr. Beggs inform the house of representatives thereof, and then the house adjourned until 3 o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Ferris from the managers appointed to confer with the managers on the part of the house of representatives on the subject matter of the amendments depending between the two houses to the bill regulating proceedings in suits at law and in chancery, reported that the managers on the part of the senate, adhered to the amendments, and the managers on the part of the house of representatives had receded from their objections to the proposed amendments; on motion, the report of the managers was concurred in; ordered, that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr. President, the house of representatives have concurred in the managers' report on the bill regulating proceedings in suits at law and in chancery. The house of representatives have concurred in the amendments made to the bill to dissolve the marriage contract entered into between Maria H. Wardell and Thomas Wardell. They have passed a bill entitled an act supplementary to the act organizing and regulating the militia of the state of Indiana.

A message from the Governor of the state of Indiana, by Mr. Coburn was received, notifying that the Governor did on this day approve and sign a bill to prevent manstealing; ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

Mr. Ferris from the managers appointed to confer with the managers on the part of the house of representatives, on the subject matter of the amendments, depending between the two houses, to the bill to regulate descents, reported that the managers on the part of the senate had receded from their objections to the amendment made to the sixth section of the bill, and the managers on the part of the house of representatives had agreed to recede from the amendment to the fifth section; on motion, the report of the managers just made, was concurred in by the house, ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Johnston, Mr. President, the speaker of the house of representatives has signed an enrolled bill to attach part of the county of Gibson to the county of Posey and for other purposes; whereupon Mr. President signed the same, ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Wilson, Mr. President the house of representatives have concurred in the report of the managers appointed on the amendments depending between the two houses, on the bill to regulate descents.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Brownlee, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed the bill from the senate, authorising William Hurst guardian of the minor heirs of John Morgan deceased to purchase land for said minors with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lindley, Mr. President the house of representatives have passed the bill from the senate, to prevent certain immoral practices without amendment.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Floyd, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act to establish a library at the seat of government, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate.

The engrossed bill regulating the jurisdiction and duties of Justices of the peace, was read the third time and passed. ordered to be entitled an act regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace, and that Mr. De Pauw inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

The house proceeded to consider the amendment made in the house of representatives, to the bill authorising William Hurst guardian to the minor heirs of John Morgan deceased to purchase land for said minors, and the question of concurrence thereon being taken, it was carried in the affirmative, ordered that Mr. Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr Paul introduced a bill supplementary to the act organizing the circuit courts and for other purposes, which was read the first time, and on motion the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day on to morrow.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Paul introduced a bill more effectually to prevent duelling, which was read the first time, & on motion the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day on to-morrow.

The bill from the house of representatives supplementary to the act organizing and regulating the militia of the Indiana Territory was read the first time and on motion, the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day on to-morrow.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Floyd, Mr. President the house of representatives have passed the bill from the senate to amend the act now in force for the partition of land, without amendment.

The bill from the house of representatives providing for assessing and collecting of the revenue, was read the first time, and on motion, the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day on to morrow; and then on motion the house adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st 1816.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills reported that the committee had examined the following enrolled bills, to wit: an enrolled bill respecting the appropriation of certain fines; an enrolled bill for the relief of James Vawter late sheriff of Jefferson county; an enrolled bill respecting the negotia-

bility of certain promissory notes; an enrolled bill to provide for running the county line between the counties of Clark and Jefferson; an enrolled bill to dissolve the marriage contract entered into between Maria H. Wardell and Thomas Wardell; an enrolled bill, providing for the incorporation of towns in the state of Indiana; and have found them truly enrolled

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Murdock, Mr. President, the house of representatives, have passed a bill entitled an act, incorporating a county library for the county of Pike and for other purposes; to which they desire the concurrence of the senate.

Mr. Polke from the select committee, to whom was referred the bill from the house of representatives, establishing a county treasurer, reported the same with amendments, which was read the first time; and on motion, the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second and third times and passed as amended; ordered that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

The bill from the house of representatives, for the collection of debts due the state was read the third time and passed; ordered that Mr. Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof

The bill from the house of representatives, to establish a library at the seat of government, was read the first time, and on motion the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time, and ordered to be read the third time on to-morrow.

The bill from the house of representatives incorporating a county library for the county of Pike and for other purposes was read the first time, and on motion the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time, and ordered to be read the third time on to-morrow.

The President informed the senate that he had just received a letter from William Prince, Esq. which he read, and was as follows:

Honorable President of the Senate of the state of Indiana,
SIR,

Permit me through you to announce to the senate, the resignation of the seat, which I had the honor to occupy on the floor of that honorable body.

I am, sir,

With respect and esteem,
Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM PRINCE.

Dec. 30, 1816.

On motion of Mr. Polke, ordered that an additional member be added to the committee of enrolled bills on the part of the senate to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Prince, Esq. just received, whereupon the same was appointed consisting of Mr. Briggs, ordered that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives thereof and of the resignation of William Prince, Esq.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill, from the house of representatives, authorising the printing and distribution of the acts and journals of the present session of the general assembly; and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Conner, reported that the committee, had according to order; had the said bill under consideration, and had made some progress therein, and not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask leave to sit again

Ordered, That the committee of the whole house have leave to sit again on

said bill; and then on motion, ordered that the committee of the whole house, be discharged from any further consideration on said bill, and that the same be referred to a select committee, with leave to report thereon, when the same was appointed consisting of Messrs. Ferris and Paul.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Milroy, Mr. President, The house of representatives, have passed a bill entitled an act for opening and repairing public roads and highways, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Floyd, Mr. President, the house of representatives have concurred in the amendments made in the senate to the bill establishing a county treasurer; and then on motion the house adjourned untill 3 o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Ferris, from the joint committee for enrolled bills reported that the committee had examined the following enrolled bills, to wit: An enrolled bill adopting the bank of Vincennes as the state bank of Indiana: an enrolled bill for the collection of debts due the state: an enrolled bill to amend the act now in force for the partition of land, and had found them truly enrolled.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill providing for assessing and collecting of the revenue, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Polke reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table. The said amendments were taken up and read at the secretary's table, and upon the question for concurrence, it was carried in the affirmative, and on motion, ordered to be read the third time on to-morrow.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Ferris introduced a bill to provide for revising the laws of this state, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, and on motion the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day on to-morrow.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill supplementary to the act organizing and regulating the militia of the Indiana territory, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Bird reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table where they were again read and concurred in by the house, and then on motion, ordered to be read the third time on to-morrow.

On motion, ordered that the committee of the whole house be discharged upon the bill to dissolve the bands of matrimony between Daniel Woodfell and Anna Woodfell, and that the said bill be now read the third time, the said bill was then read the third time, and the question thereon being taken, it was decided in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1817.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills reported that the committee had examined the following enrolled bills, to wit. An enrolled bill to add the lots lately laid out by general William Henry Harrison, to the borough of V. an enrolled bill establishing a county treasurer: an en-

rolled bill regulating proceedings in suits at law and in chancery, and had found them truly enrolled.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Polke introduced a bill providing for the payment of certain claims, which was read the first time at the secretary's table, and on motion, the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second and third times and passed; ordered to be entitled an act providing for the payment of certain claims, and that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence therein.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Ferguson, Mr. President, the speaker of the house of representatives has signed the following enrolled bills, to wit: An enrolled bill to establish a county treasurer: an enrolled bill adopting the bank of Vincennes as the state bank of Indiana, and for other purposes: an enrolled bill regulating proceedings in suits at law and in chancery: an enrolled bill providing for the collection of certain debts due the state: an enrolled bill to provide for running the county line between the counties of Clark and Jefferson: an enrolled bill to dissolve the marriage contract entered into between Maria H. Wardell and Thomas Wardell: an enrolled bill for the relief of James Vawter, late sheriff of Jefferson county: an enrolled bill to prevent forgery and counterfeiting: an enrolled bill concerning the negotiability of certain promissory notes: an enrolled bill respecting the appropriation of certain fines: an enrolled bill providing for the incorporation of towns in the state of Indiana: an enrolled bill to amend the act now in force for the partition of land; whereupon Mr. President signed the said several enrolled bills; ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

Mr. Ferris from the select committee to whom was referred the bill from the house of representatives authorising the printing and distribution of the acts and journals of the present session of the general assembly, reported the same with amendments, which was read the first time, and on motion, the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second and third times and passed; ordered that Mr. Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill more effectually to prevent duelling, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Pennington reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration & had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table, where they were again read & concurred in; on motion the said bill was read the third time and passed; ordered to be entitled an act more effectually to prevent duelling, and that Mr. Paul inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill from the house of representatives supplementary to the act organizing and regulating the militia of the Indiana territory, was read the third time and passed; ordered that Mr. D. Pauw inform the house of representatives thereof and request their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

The bill from the house of representatives incorporating a county library for the county of Pike, and for other purposes, was taken up and several amendments were made thereto by common consent, and then read the third time and passed; ordered that Mr. Grass inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Dunn, Mr. President, the house of representatives have agreed to the proposed amendments of the

senate to the bill authorizing the printing and distribution of the acts and journals of the present session of the general assembly.

The bill from the house of representatives providing for assessing and collecting of the revenue, was read the third time: Mr. Paul moved to strike out the word "twenty five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty" in the fourth section of the bill; and the question thereon being taken it was carried in the affirmative, yeas 6, nays 3.

Yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Ferris and De Pauw were as follows: yeas, Messrs. Boggs, Baird, Ferris, Grass, Paul and Pennington 6. Nays, Messrs. Conner, De Pauw and Polke, 3.

Mr. Ferris moved to amend the bill by inserting between the words provided and which in the 7th section these words, and on lands not exceeding half the rates; and the question thereon being taken, it was carried in the affirmative, yeas 7, nays 2. Yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Conner and De Pauw, were as follows: Yeas, Messrs. Boggs, Baird, Ferris, Polke, Paul and Pennington, 7. Nays, Messrs. Conner and De Pauw, 2.

Mr. De Pauw moved to amend the bill under consideration, further, by inserting before these words town lots in the 4th section, the words (& on every free male person of color of the age of twenty one years and upwards, a sum not exceeding ten dollars) and the question being thereon taken it was decided in the negative, yeas 3—nays 6.

Yeas and Nays being demanded by Messrs. De Pauw and Baird, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Conner, De Pauw & Grass 3.

NAYS—Messrs. Boggs, Baird, Ferris, Paul, Polke and Pennington 6.

Mr. Pennington then moved to amend the bill, by inserting these words, (on every able bodied male person of color over the age of twenty one years, and not exceeding forty five, shall pay a tax of five dollars) before the words town lots in the 4th section, and the question thereon being taken, it was decided in the negative, yeas 4—nays 5.

Yeas and Nays being demanded by Messrs. Pennington and Baird, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Conner, De Pauw, Grass and Pennington 4.

NAYS—Messrs. Boggs, Baird, Ferris, Polke and Paul 5.

On motion the said bill was put on its final passage as amended, and the question thereon being taken, it was carried in the affirmative, ordered that Mr. Paul inform the house of representatives thereof and request their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

On motion, ordered, that the further consideration of the bill from the house of representatives, to establish a library at the seat of government be postponed until the fourth day of December next; and then the house adjourned until 3 o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock, P. M.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Floyd, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a joint resolution, appointing a committee to superintend the printing of the acts and journals of the present session of the general assembly, also a joint resolution providing for the printing of the act to amend the act regulating the militia, also a bill entitled an act making certain specific appropriations, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Milroy, Mr. President, the house of representatives have concurred in all the amendments made in the

senate to the bill entitled an act incorporating a library in the county of Pike and for other purposes ; they have also concurred in the amendments made to the bill supplementary to the act organizing and regulating the militia of the Indiana territory.

A message from the house of representatives by mr. Lane, mr. President, the house of representatives have passed the bill from the senate regulating the duties and jurisdiction of justices of the peace with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills reported that the committee had examined the following enrolled bills, to wit : an enrolled bill authorising the printing and distribution of the acts and journals of the present session of the general assembly : an enrolled bill to regulate descents : an enrolled bill authorising William Hurst, guardian of the minor heirs of John Morgan, dec. to purchase land for said minors, and had found them truly enrolled.

A message from the house of representatives by mr. Lane, mr. President, the speaker of the house of representatives has signed the following enrolled bills, to wit : An enrolled bill, to regulate descents : an enrolled bill authorising William Hurst, guardian of the minor heirs of John Morgan, deceased, to purchase land for said minors : an enrolled bill authorising the printing and distribution of the acts and journals of the present session of the general assembly, whereupon mr. President signed the same ; ordered that mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

The bill from the house of representatives making certain specific appropriations, was read the first time, and on motion, the rule was dispensed with and the same was read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of this day.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives making certain specific appropriations, and after some time spent therein, mr. President resumed the chair, and mr. Beggs reported that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the house ; on motion, the rule was further dispensed with, and the same was read the third time and passed ; ordered that mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

Mr. Beggs from the joint committee for enrolled bills. reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill incorporating a county library for the county of Pike and for other purposes, and had found the same truly enrolled.

A message from the house of representatives by mr. Wilson, mr. President, the house of representatives have agreed to all the amendments made in the senate to the bill providing for the assessing and collecting of revenue except the one made in the 7th section of the bill, which they disagree to.

A message from the house of representatives by mr. Lane, mr. President, the house of representatives have passed the bill from the senate, providing for the payment of certain claims without amendment. They have passed the bill from the senate supplementary to the act entitled an act respecting crimes and punishments with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate.

A message from the house of representatives by mr. Floyd, mr. President, the house of representatives have concurred in the amendments made in the

senate to the bill making certain specific appropriations. They have passed the bill from the senate to provide for the election of senators and representatives from this state to the congress of the United States. The speaker of the house of representatives has signed an enrolled bill incorporating a county library for the county of Pike, and for other purposes, whereupon Mr. President signed the same; ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a bill from the senate more effectually to prevent duelling, without an amendment.

On motion made and leave given,

Mr. Beggs introduced a joint resolution, concerning the papers, books, and furniture of the state, appertaining to the general assembly, which was read the first time, and on motion the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day on to-morrow.

On motion of M. Polke, the house reconsidered their vote upon the final passage of the bill to dissolve the bands of matrimony between Daniel Woodfell and Anna Woodfell; and then on motion, the said bill was put again upon its final passage and passed; ordered to be entitled an act to dissolve the bands of matrimony between Daniel Woodfell and Anna Woodfell; and that Mr. Paul inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had on this day laid before the Governor for his approval and signature the following enrolled bills, to wit: An enrolled bill to establish a county treasurer: an enrolled bill to add a part of the county of Gibson to the county of Posey, and for other purposes: an enrolled bill regulating proceedings in suits in law and in chancery: an enrolled bill providing for the collection of certain debts due the state: an enrolled bill adopting the bank of Vincennes as the state bank of Indiana, and for other purposes: an enrolled bill to provide for running the county line between the counties of Clark and Jefferson: an enrolled bill to dissolve the marriage contract entered into between Maria H. Wardell and Thomas Wardell: an enrolled bill for the relief of James Vawter, late sheriff of Jefferson county: an enrolled bill to prevent forgery and counterfeiting: an enrolled bill respecting the negotiability of certain promissory notes: an enrolled bill respecting the appropriation of certain fines: an enrolled bill providing for the incorporation of towns in the state of Indiana: an enrolled bill to amend the act now in force for the partition of land.

The house proceeded to consider the amendments made in the house of representatives to the bill regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace whereupon resolved that the senate, (*multa desunt.*)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2d 1817.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills reported that the committee had this day laid before the Governor, for his approval and signature, the following enrolled bills, to wit: An enrolled bill incorporating a county library for the county of Pike and for other purposes; an enrolled bill authorising William Hurst guardian of the minor heirs of John Morgan deceased, to purchase land for said minors; an enrolled bill to regulate descents; an enrolled bill authorising the printing and distribution of the acts and journals of the present session of the general assembly; and that the committee had examined an

enrolled bill to regulate elections ; and also, an enrolled bill making certain specific appropriations, and had found them truly enrolled ; also an enrolled bill supplementary to the act organizing and regulating the militia of the Indiana territory.

The joint resolution from the house of representatives appointing a committee to superintend the printing of the acts and journals of the present session of the general assembly, was read the first time, and on motion the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time, and several amendments were made thereto by common consent, and then on motion, the rule was further dispensed with, and the same was read the third time and passed as amended ; ordered that Mr. Beggs inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

A communication from Cox & Nelson was received relative to the public printing, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The house proceeded to consider the amendments made in the senate, disagreed to by the house of representatives, to the bill from the house of representatives, for assessing and collecting of the revenue ; whereupon, resolved, that the senate insist upon their amendment, and that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

The house proceeded to consider the amendments made in the house of representatives, to the bill supplementary to the act, entitled an act respecting crimes and punishments ; whereupon, resolved, that the senate agree to the said amendments, and that Mr. Beggs inform the house of representatives thereof.

The joint resolution providing for the printing of the act to amend the act regulating the militia, was read the first time, and on motion, the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time, to which several amendments were made, and then on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Boon, Mr. President, the house of representatives has concurred in the amendments made in the senate, to the joint resolution appointing a committee to superintend the printing of the acts and journals of the present session of the general assembly.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Murdock, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed the bill, entitled an act to dissolve the bands of matrimony between Daniel Woodfell and Anna Woodfell without an amendment.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Wilson, Mr. President, the house of representatives have come to the following resolution : resolved, that Walter Wilson be, and he is hereby appointed a committee to wait on the president of the senate, and inform him, that the house of representatives have gone through their business, and will be ready to adjourn on tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and request the senate to inform the house of representatives when they will be ready to adjourn.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Floyd, Mr. President, the speaker of the house of representatives has signed an enrolled bill supplementary to an act entitled an act organizing and regulating the militia of the Indiana Territory ; whereupon Mr. President signed the same, ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Holeman, Mr. President the house of representatives has signed the following enrolled bills, to wit : An enrolled bill making certain specific appropriations ; an enrolled bill to add the lots lately laid out by general William Henry Harrison to the borough of Vincennes ; an enrolled bill to regulate elections ; whereupon Mr. President

signed the same, ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Dunn, Mr. President, the house of representatives have receded from their objections, to the amendment of the senate made in the 7th section of the bill for assessing and collecting the revenue.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act giving certain powers to the supreme and circuit courts and for other purposes, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate.

The bill from the house of representatives for opening and repairing public roads & highways was read the first time, and on motion, ordered to be referred to a select committee with leave to report thereon, when the same was appointed consisting of Messrs. Ferris and De Pauw.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Floyd, Mr. President, the house of representatives adhere to their amendments made to the bill regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace, so far as it relates to the striking out of the same from the 36th section to the 53d section inclusive.

A message was received from the Governor of the State of Indiana, by Mr. Coburn, notifying that the Governor did on yesterday, approve and sign the following enrolled bills entitled acts, to wit: An act providing for the incorporation of towns in the state of Indiana; an act to provide for running the county line between the counties of Clark and Jefferson; an act to amend the act now in force for the partition of land; an act for the relief of James V. Water late sheriff of Jefferson county: and also on this day, an act authorising William Hurst guardian of the minor heirs of John Morgan deceased, to purchase land for said minors, and also an act to regulate decents; ordered that Mr. Paul inform the house of representatives thereof.

The bill from the house of representatives giving certain powers to the supreme and circuit courts and for other purposes, was read the first time, and on motion the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time, and then several amendments were made thereto by common consent. On motion the rule was dispensed with, and the said bill was read the third time as amended and passed; ordered that Mr. Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

The house proceeded to consider the message from the house of representatives, insisting upon a part of their amendments, disagreed to by the senate, in the bill regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace; whereupon resolved, that the senate adhere to their objections, and ask a committee of conference on the subject matter thereof, and that Messrs. Ferris and Paul be appointed managers on the part of the senate, and that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

Mr. Ferris, from the joint committee for enrolled bills reported that the committee had this day laid before the Governor for his approval and signature the following enrolled bills, to wit: an enrolled bill supplementary to an act organizing and regulating the militia of the Indiana territory: an enrolled bill making certain specific appropriations: an enrolled bill to add the lots laid out by general William Henry Harrison, to the borough of Vincennes: an enrolled bill to regulate elections.

A message from the Governor of the state of Indiana, was by Mr. Cobourn, received, notifying, that the Governor did on this day approve and sign an enrolled bill entitled an act to add the lots lately laid out by general William

Henry Harrison, to the borough of Vincennes ; ordered that Mr. Paul inform the house of representatives thereof.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to provide for revising the laws of this state, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. De Pauw reported that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table, where they were again read and concurred in, and then on motion, ordered to be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. De Pauw, from the select committee, to whom was referred the bill from the house of representatives, for opening and repairing public roads and highways, reported the same with amendments, which was read the first time, and on motion, the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second and third times and passed, ordered that Mr. De Pauw inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives, to change the plan of the town of Jeffersonville, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Grass reported that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made no amendments thereto ; on motion the said bill was read the third time and passed ; ordered that Mr. Beggs inform the house of representatives thereof ; and then the house adjourned until 3 o'clock this evening.

Three o'clock. P. M.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Murdock, Mr. President; the house of representatives have passed a joint resolution concerning the election of directors to the state bank of Indiana, and request the concurrence of the senate therein ; the said resolution was read at the secretary's table, and on motion for the house to concur in the said joint resolution, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Ferris then moved the following resolution ; resolved by the senate, that a committee be appointed to inform the house of representatives, that the senate will meet the house of representatives this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the representatives' chamber for the purpose of electing three directors to the state bank of Indiana ; the election to be conducted in all respects in the same manner that the election of senators to the congress of the United States was, the present session, and that the house of representatives be requested to pass a similar resolution, and inform them that the senate have appointed John De Pauw, teller on the part of the senate, whereupon Mr. Beggs was appointed that committee.

On motion, ordered that John Paul have leave of absence for the balance of the session.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr. President, the house of representatives have granted a committee of conference on the subject matter of the amendments depending between the two houses, made to the bill regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace, and have appointed Messrs. Lane and Floyd managers on their part.

On motion, the house reconsidered the vote upon the indefinite postponement of the bill providing for the revising of the laws of the state ; and then the said bill was read the third time and passed ; ordered to be entitled an act providing for the revising of the laws of the state, and that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

The joint resolution from the house of representatives providing for the printing of the act to amend the act regulating the militia, was taken up off of the table and read the third time and passed; ordered that Mr. De Pauw inform the house of representatives thereof.

On motion, ordered that the committee of the whole house be discharged from any further consideration of the bill authorising the county commissioners to appoint certain officers, the appointment of which is not otherwise provided for, and that the said bill be now read the third time; the said bill was read the third time and passed; ordered that the title be an act authorising the county commissioners to appoint certain officers, the appointment of which is not otherwise provided for, and that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence therein.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Floyd, Mr. President, the house of representatives are now ready to receive the senate in the representatives' chamber, to enter into the election of directors to the state bank of Indiana, and have appointed Davis Floyd, teller on their part.

The senate then proceeded to the representatives' chamber, and after some time returned to the senate chamber, when Mr. De Pauw made a report to the President, whereupon Mr. President announced to the senate that Andrew P. Hay, Davis Floyd and Stephen Ludlow, were duly elected directors to the state bank of Indiana.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Milroy, Mr. President, the house of representative have agreed to the amendments proposed to the bill for opening and repairing of public roads and highways.

Mr. Ferris from the managers appointed to confer with the managers on the part of the house of representatives on the subject matter of the amendments depending between the two houses, to the bill regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace, reported that the managers on the part of the house of representatives receded from all their amendments except the one made in the 31st section, which the managers on the part of the senate receded from the objection of the senate to said amendment; on motion the house concurred in the managers' report just made; ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act incorporating the Ohio canal company, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate: the said bill was taken up and read the first time at the secretary's table, and on motion, the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of this day.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the house of representatives, incorporating the Ohio canal company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. De Pauw reported, that the committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which he handed in at the secretary's table, where they were again read and concurred in. The said bill was then read the third time, and the question thereon being taken, it was decided in the affirmative, Yeas 7—Nays 1.

Yeas and Nays being demanded were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beggs, Baird, Conner, De Pauw, Ferris, Grass and Polke 7

NAY—Mr. Pennington alone.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the

committee had examined the following enrolled bills, to wit: An enrolled bill providing for the payment of certain claims; an enrolled joint resolution, providing for the printing of the act to amend the act regulating the militia; an enrolled bill to prevent certain immoral practices; an enrolled bill supplementary to the act entitled an act respecting crimes and punishments; an enrolled bill to dissolve the bands of matrimony between Daniel Woodfell and Anna Woodfell; an enrolled bill more effectually to prevent duelling; an enrolled bill to provide for the election of senators and representatives from this state to the congress of the United States, and had found them truly enrolled.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Alexander, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a joint resolution concerning post-offices and post roads, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lindley, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed the bill to authorize the county commissioners to appoint certain officers not otherwise provided for.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr. President, the house of representatives have concurred in the amendments made in the senate to the bill giving certain powers to the supreme and circuit courts and for other purposes.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill giving certain powers to the supreme court and circuit courts and for other purposes; also an enrolled bill to change the plan of the town of Jeffersonville and had found them truly enrolled, also an enrolled bill to authorize the county commissioners to appoint certain officers not otherwise provided for.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Murdock, Mr. President, the speaker of the house of representatives has signed the following enrolled bills, to wit: an enrolled bill giving certain powers to the supreme and circuit courts and for other purposes: an enrolled bill to provide for the election of senators and representatives from this state to the congress of the United States; an enrolled bill to dissolve the bands of matrimony between Daniel Woodfell and Anna Woodfell: an enrolled bill more effectually to prevent duelling: an enrolled bill supplementary to the act entitled an act respecting crimes and punishments approved September 17th 1807: an enrolled bill providing for the payment of certain claims: an enrolled bill to prevent certain immoral practices: an enrolled joint resolution providing for the printing of the act to amend the act regulating the militia: an enrolled bill to change the plan of the town of Jeffersonville: an enrolled bill to authorize the county commissioners to appoint certain officers not otherwise provided for, whereupon Mr. President signed the said several enrolled bills; ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill providing for assessing and collecting of the revenue; also an enrolled joint resolution appointing a committee to superintend the printing of the acts and journals of the present session of the general assembly, and had found them truly enrolled.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Alexander, Mr. President, the speaker of the house of representatives has signed an enrolled bill providing for assessing and collecting of the revenue: also an enrolled joint resolution appointing a committee to superintend the printing of the acts and journals of the present session of the general assembly, whereupon Mr. Presi-

dent signed the same, ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr. President, the house of representatives have concurred in the managers' report upon the subject matter of the amendments proposed by the house of representatives, to the bill regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace, and then the house adjourned until to morrow morning 6 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3d, 1817.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills reported that the committee had on yesterday, laid before the Governor for his approval and signature, the following enrolled bills, to wit: An enrolled bill providing for assessing and collecting the revenue, an enrolled bill to change the plan of the town of Jeffersonville; an enrolled bill to dissolve the bands of matrimony between Daniel Woodfell and Anna Woodfell; an enrolled bill giving certain powers to the supreme and circuit courts and for other purposes; an enrolled bill to prevent certain immoral practices; an enrolled bill supplementary to the act, entitled an act, respecting crimes and punishments; an enrolled bill providing for the payment of certain claims; an enrolled bill more effectually to prevent duelling; an enrolled bill providing for the election of senators and representatives from this state to the congress of the United States; an enrolled joint resolution providing for the printing of the act to amend the act regulating the militia; an enrolled joint resolution appointing a committee to superintend the printing of the acts and journals of the present session of the general assembly.

A message from the Governor of the state of Indiana was by Mr. Coburn received, notifying, that the Governor did on yesterday, approve and sign an enrolled bill entitled an act to regulate elections; and on this day approved and signed the following enrolled bills entitled acts, to wit: an act to prevent certain immoral practices; an act to authorise the county commissioners to appoint certain officers not otherwise provided for; an act providing for the payment of certain claims; an act supplementary to the act entitled an act respecting crimes and punishments, approved September 17th, 1807; an act to provide for the election of senators and representatives from this state to the congress of the United States; an act more effectually to prevent duelling; an act to dissolve the bands of matrimony between Daniel Woodfell and Anna Woodfell; ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

Mr. Ferris, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill incorporating the Ohio canal company: an enrolled bill regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace: an enrolled bill for opening and repairing public roads and highways.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Lane, Mr. President, the speaker has signed the following enrolled bills, to wit: an enrolled bill regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace: an enrolled bill, incorporating the Ohio canal company: an enrolled bill for opening and repairing public roads and highways, whereupon Mr. President signed the same; ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Little, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a joint resolution respecting the collection of a certain debt, to which they desire the concurrence of the senate.

The said joint resolution was taken up and read the first time at the secretary's table, and then on motion the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second time, and several amendments were made thereto by com-

mon consent, and then on motion, the rule was further dispensed with, and the said joint resolution was read the third time as amended and passed ; ordered, that Mr. Comer inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the proposed amendments.

A message from the Governor of the state of Indiana, by Mr. Coburn, notifying that the Governor did on this day approve and sign an enrolled bill entitled an act, regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Milroy, Mr. President, the house of representatives have concurred in the amendments made in the senate to the joint resolution concerning the collection of a certain debt.

Mr. Ferris from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled joint resolution concerning the collection of a certain debt due the state, and had found the same truly enrolled.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Little, Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed a joint resolution concerning the papers of the secretary of the senate & the papers of the clerk of the house of representatives, which was read the first time and on motion the rule was dispensed with, and the same was read the second and third times, and the question thereon being taken, it was decided in the negative ; ordered that Mr. Pennington inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Powell, Mr. President, the Governor has this day by Mr. Coburn, informed the house of representatives that he did on Wednesday, approve and sign the following enrolled bills, to wit : An enrolled bill entitled an act to prevent counterfeiting and forgery : an enrolled bill entitled an act respecting the appropriation of certain fines : an enrolled bill entitled an act to attach part of the county of Gibson, to the county of Posey, and for other purposes : an enrolled bill entitled an act to dissolve the marriage contract entered into between Maria H Wardell and Thomas Wardell : an enrolled bill entitled an act for the collection of certain monies due the state : an enrolled bill entitled an act respecting the negotiability of certain promissory notes : an enrolled bill entitled an act adopting the Vincennes bank as the state bank of Indiana ; and that the Governor, did on Thursday, approve and sign an enrolled bill authorising the printing and distribution of the laws passed at the present session of the general assembly : an enrolled bill entitled an act incorporating a county library in the county of Pike, and for other purposes : an enrolled bill entitled an act supplementary to the act organizing and regulating the militia : an enrolled bill entitled an act making certain specific appropriations.

A message from the house of representatives informing the senate that the Governor did on this day approve and sign the following enrolled bills entitled acts, to wit : an act providing for the assessing and collecting of the revenue : an act giving certain powers to the supreme and circuit courts, and for other purposes : an act to change the plan of the town of Jeffersonville : he also approved and signed a joint resolution providing for the printing of the act to amend the act regulating the militia : also a joint resolution respecting the public printing which originated in the house of representatives.

A message from the house of representatives informing the senate, that the Governor did on this day approve and sign an enrolled bill entitled an act for opening and repairing public roads and highways, which originated in the house of representatives.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Wilson, Mr. President the speaker of the house of representatives has signed an enrolled joint resolu-

tion concerning the collection of a certain debt due the state ; whereupon Mr. President signed the same ; ordered that Mr. Beggs inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Little, informing the senate, that the house of representatives have gone through their business and are now ready to adjourn *sine die*.

On motion, ordered, that Mr. Polke inform the house of representatives, that the senate have gone through the business before them and are now ready to adjourn ; whereupon the President of the senate adjourned the senate of the state of Indiana, to the first Monday in December next.

THE END.

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Oct 22 - 1913

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